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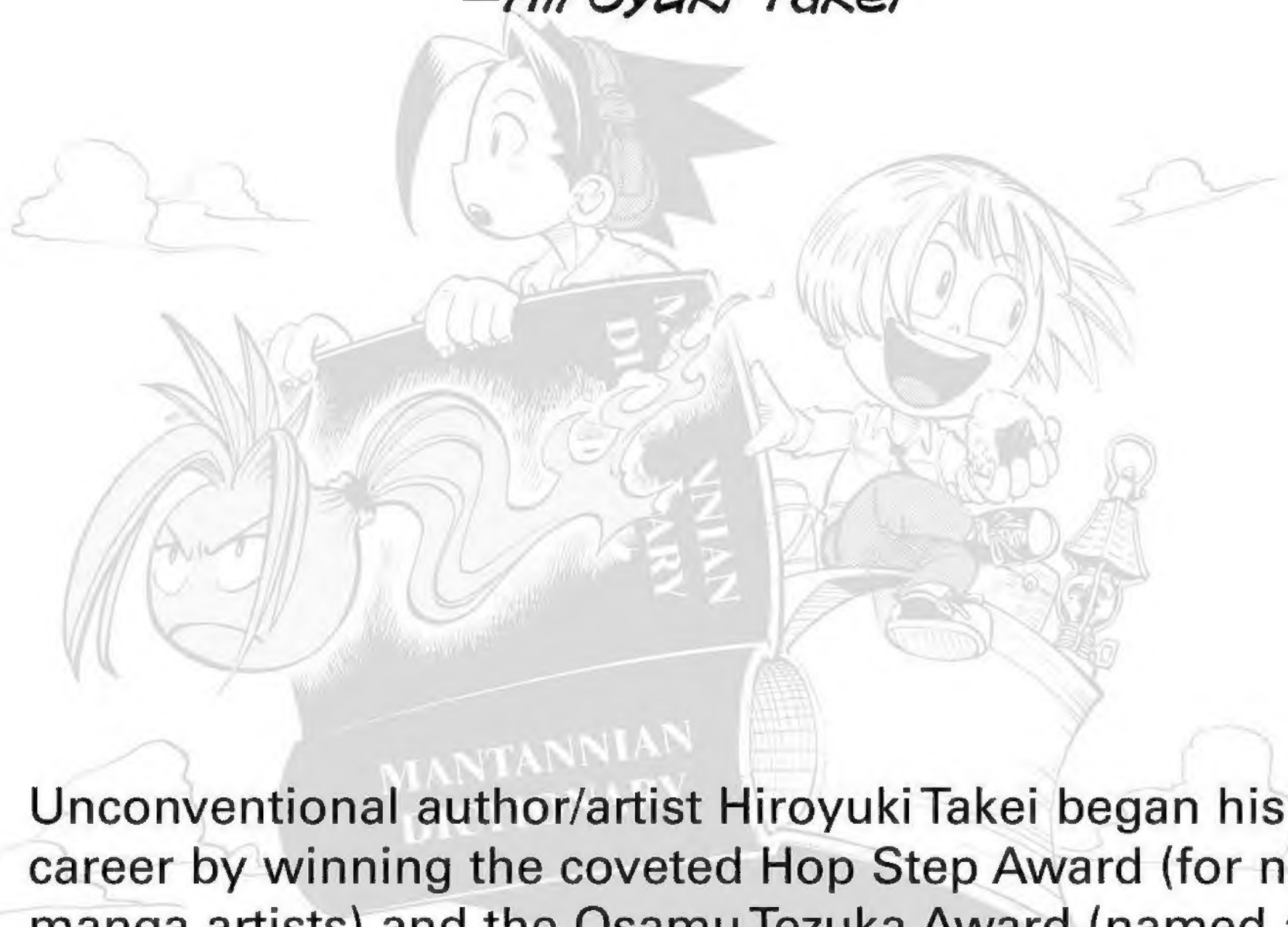
It just hit me—why didn't Team Ren make fun of Mikihisa's mask? Were they too scared? Did they simply choose not to mention that they thought it looked stupid?? Or...did they actually like it?! In any case, it was nice of them.

—*Hiroyuki Takei*



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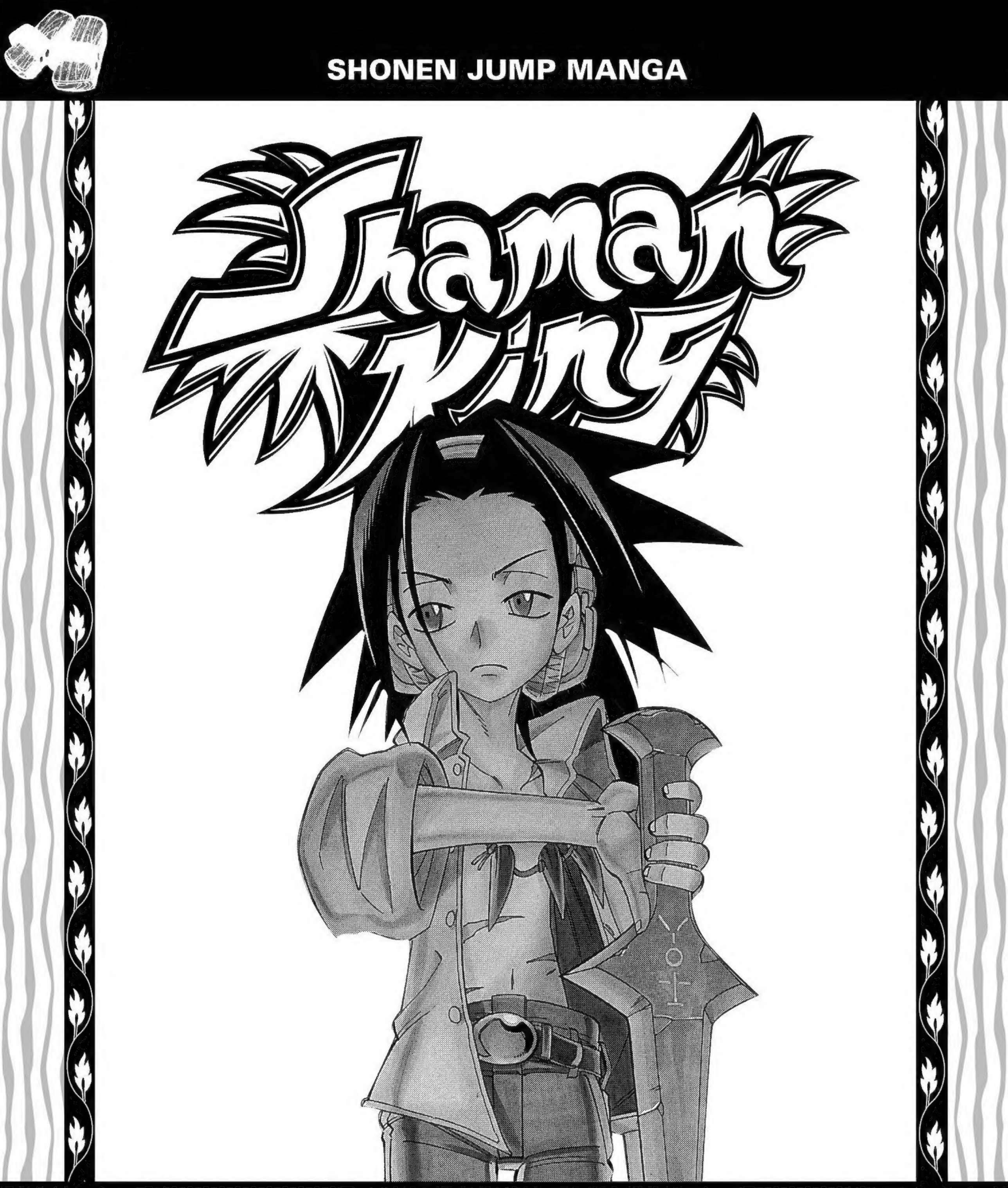

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CHARACTERS

Bason
Ren's spirit ally is the ghost of a fearsome warlord from ancient China.

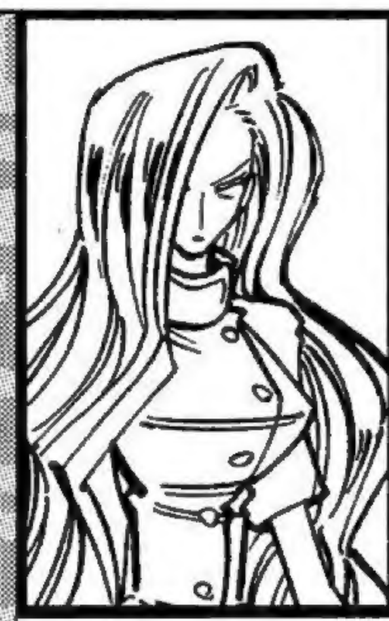
Tao Ren
A powerful shaman and the scion of the ruthless Tao Family.

Yoh Asakura
Outwardly carefree and easygoing, Yoh bears a great responsibility as heir to a long line of Japanese shamans.

Amidamaru
"The Fiend" Amidamaru was, in life, a samurai of such skill and ferocity that he was a veritable one-man army. Now he is Yoh's loyal, and formidable, spirit ally.

Joco
A shaman who uses humor as a weapon. Or tries to.

Mic
Joco's jaguar spirit ally.



Eliza
Faust's late wife.

Faust VIII
A creepy German doctor and necromancer who's now on Yoh's team.

Horohoro
An Ainu shaman whose Over Soul looks like a snow-board.

KORORO
Horohoro's spirit ally is one of the little nature spirits that the Ainu call Koropokkur.

"Wooden Sword" Ryu
On a quest to find his Happy Place. Along the way, he became a shaman.

Manta Oyamada
A high-strung boy with a huge dictionary. He has enough sixth sense to see ghosts, but not enough to control them.

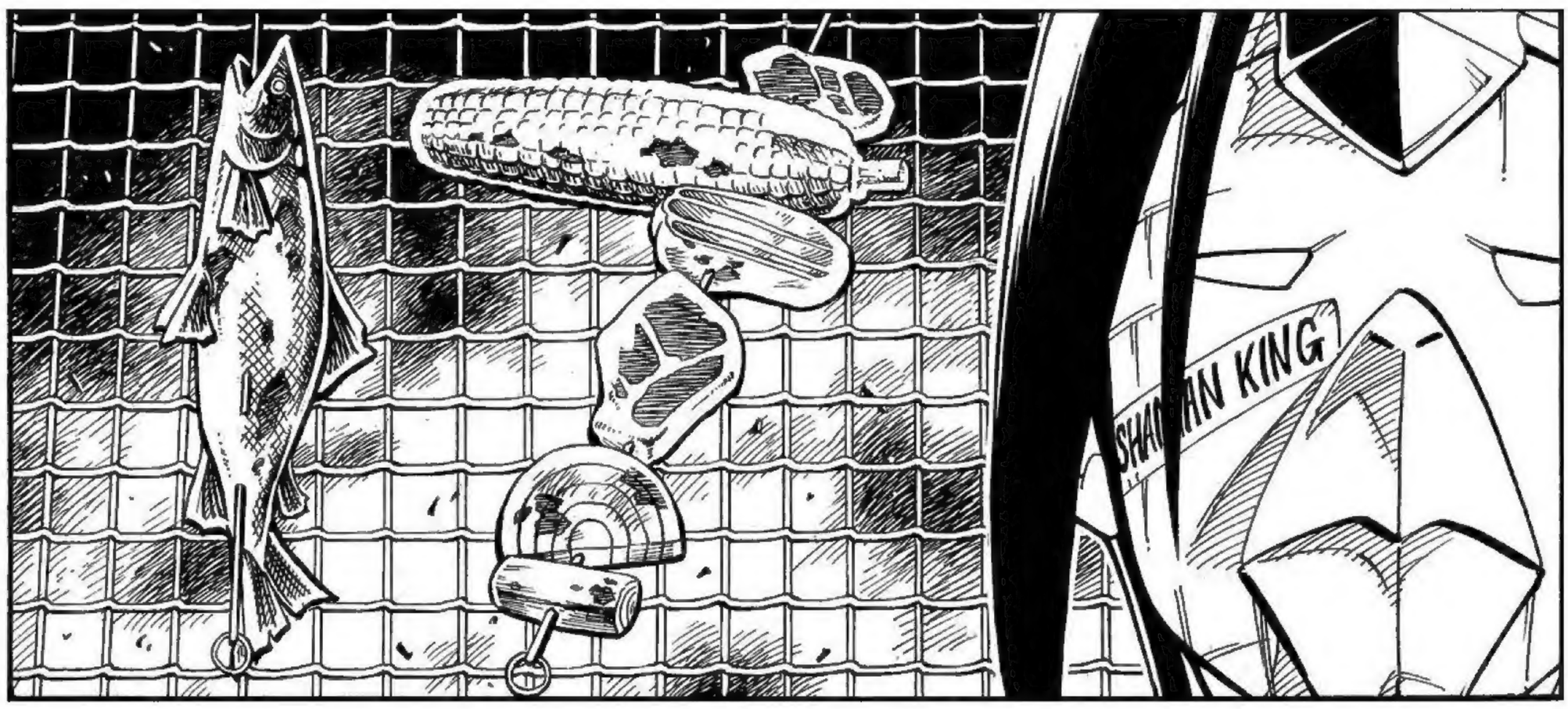
Anna Kyoyama
Yoh's butt-kicking fiancée. Anna is an itako, a traditional Japanese village shaman.

Tokagero
The ghost of a bandit slain by Amidamaru. He is now Ryu's spirit ally.

THE STORY THUS FAR

Yoh Asakura not only sees dead people, he talks and fights with them, too. That's because Yoh is a shaman, a traditional holy man able to interact with the spirit world. Yoh is now a competitor in the "Shaman Fight," a tournament held every 500 years to decide who will become the Shaman King and shape humanity's future.

Having arrived on the island of Tokyo, Yoh and his friends break into teams of three for the first round of the Shaman Fight. But as the tournament progresses, Hao's power and cruelty terrify and enrage the other competitors. Then comes a shocking revelation—Yoh and Hao are twin brothers!



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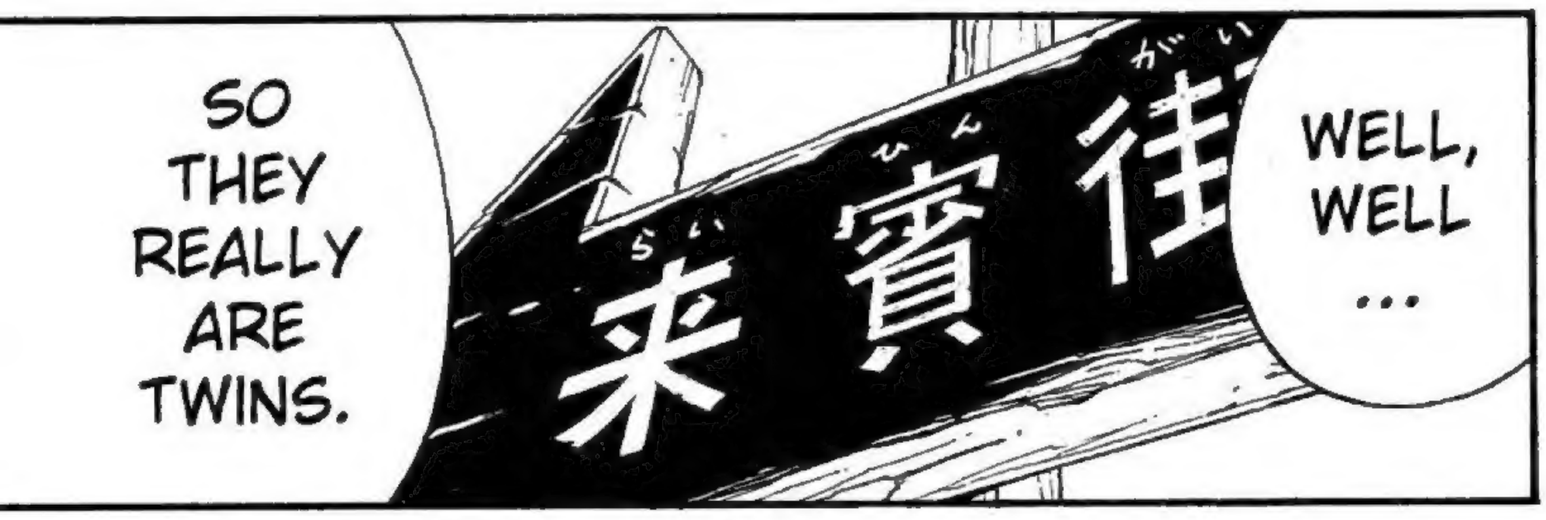
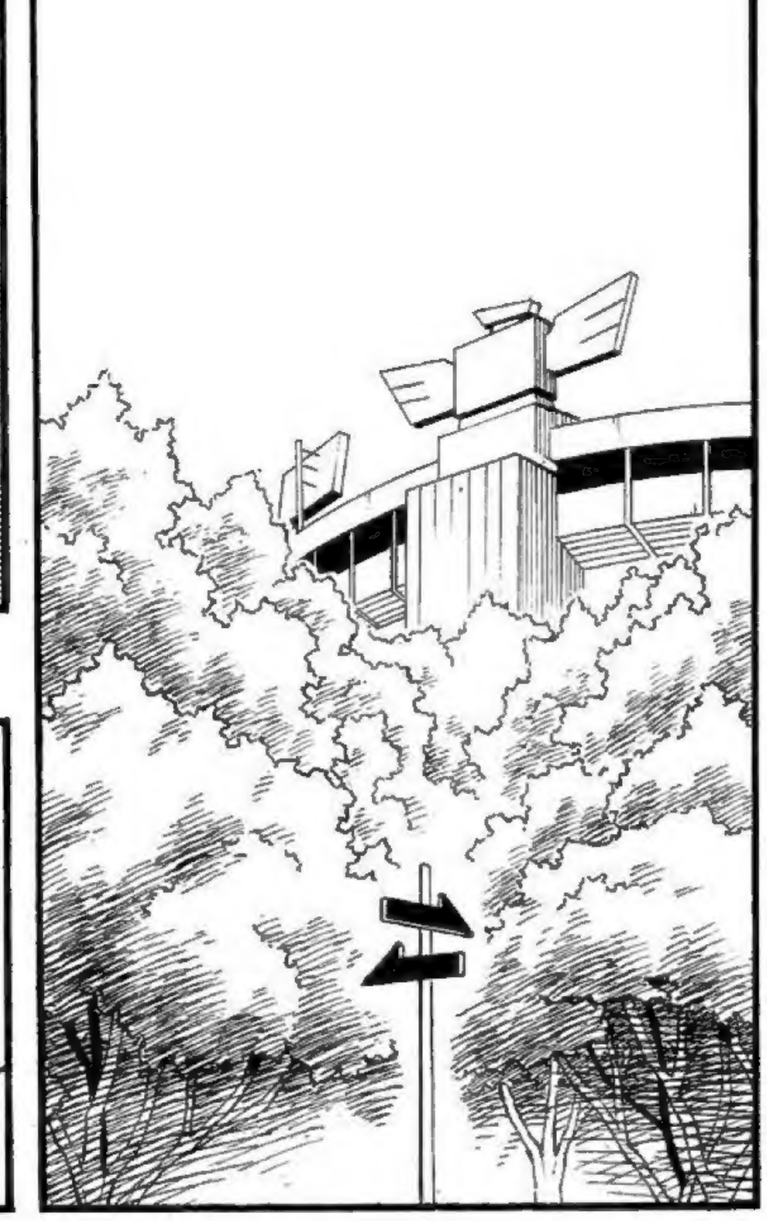
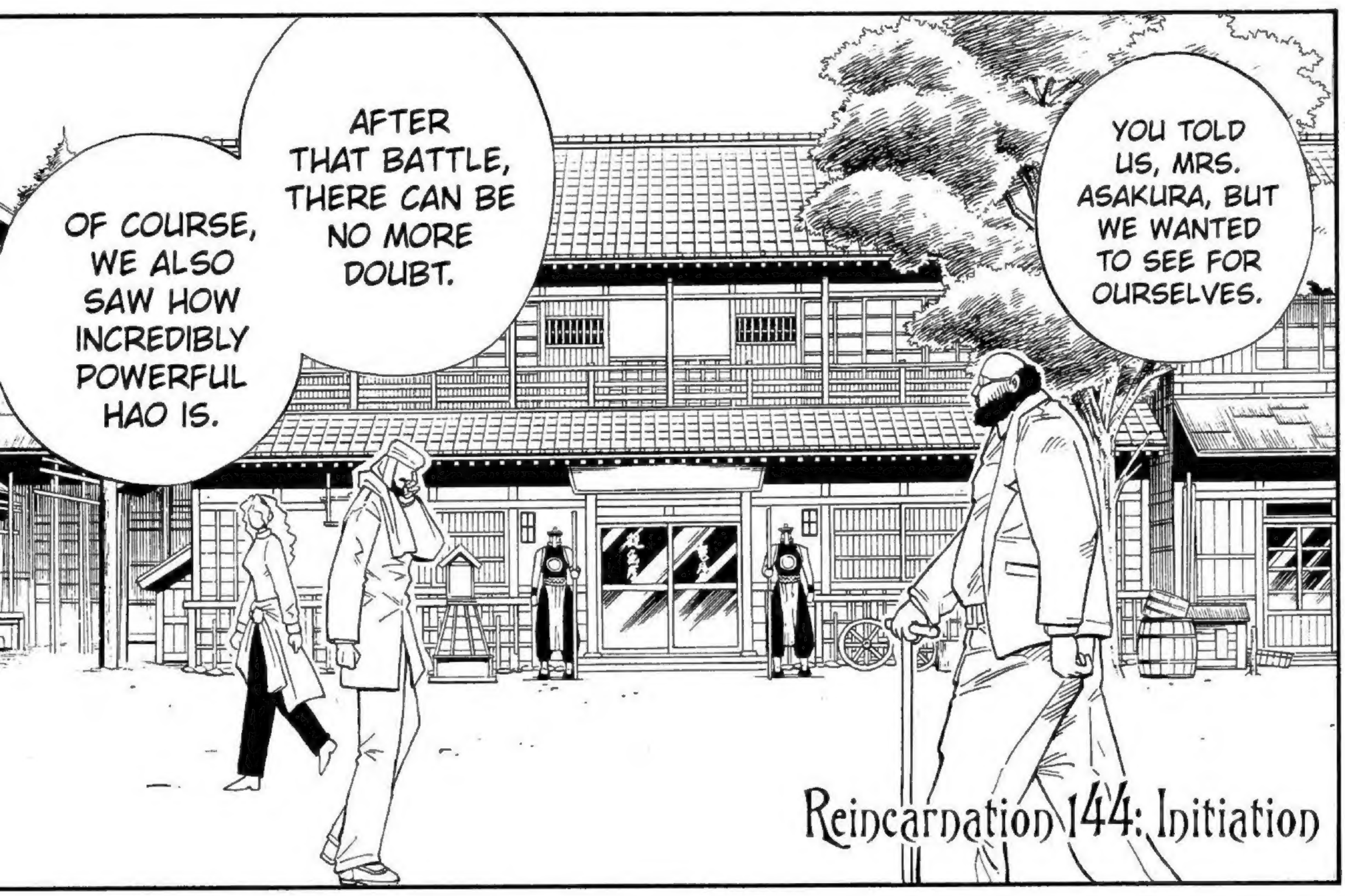
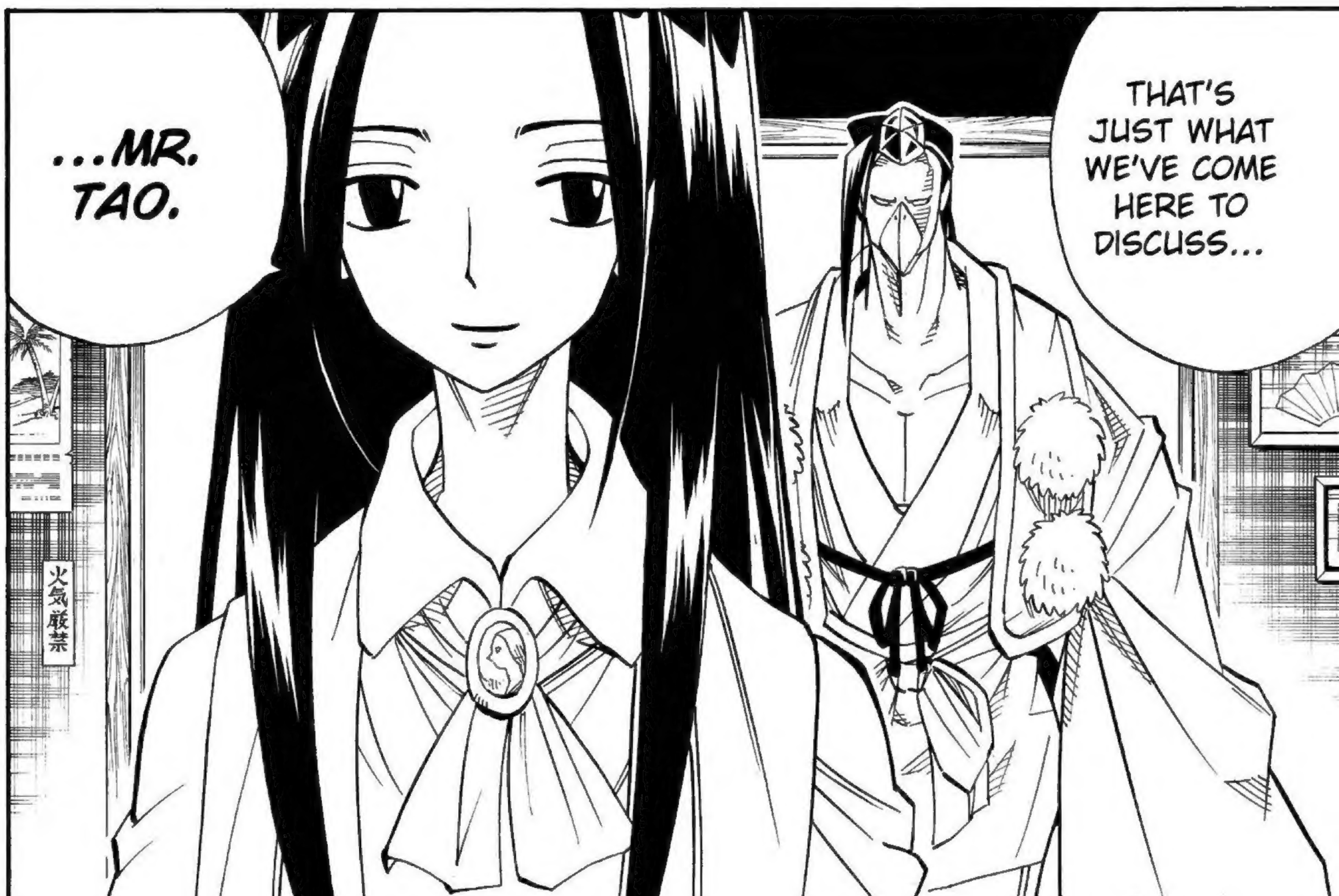






OUR DIVINATION ABILITIES CURSE US WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW THESE BATTLES WILL END...

...YET WE MUST STILL SEND OUR CHILDREN OFF TO FIGHT.



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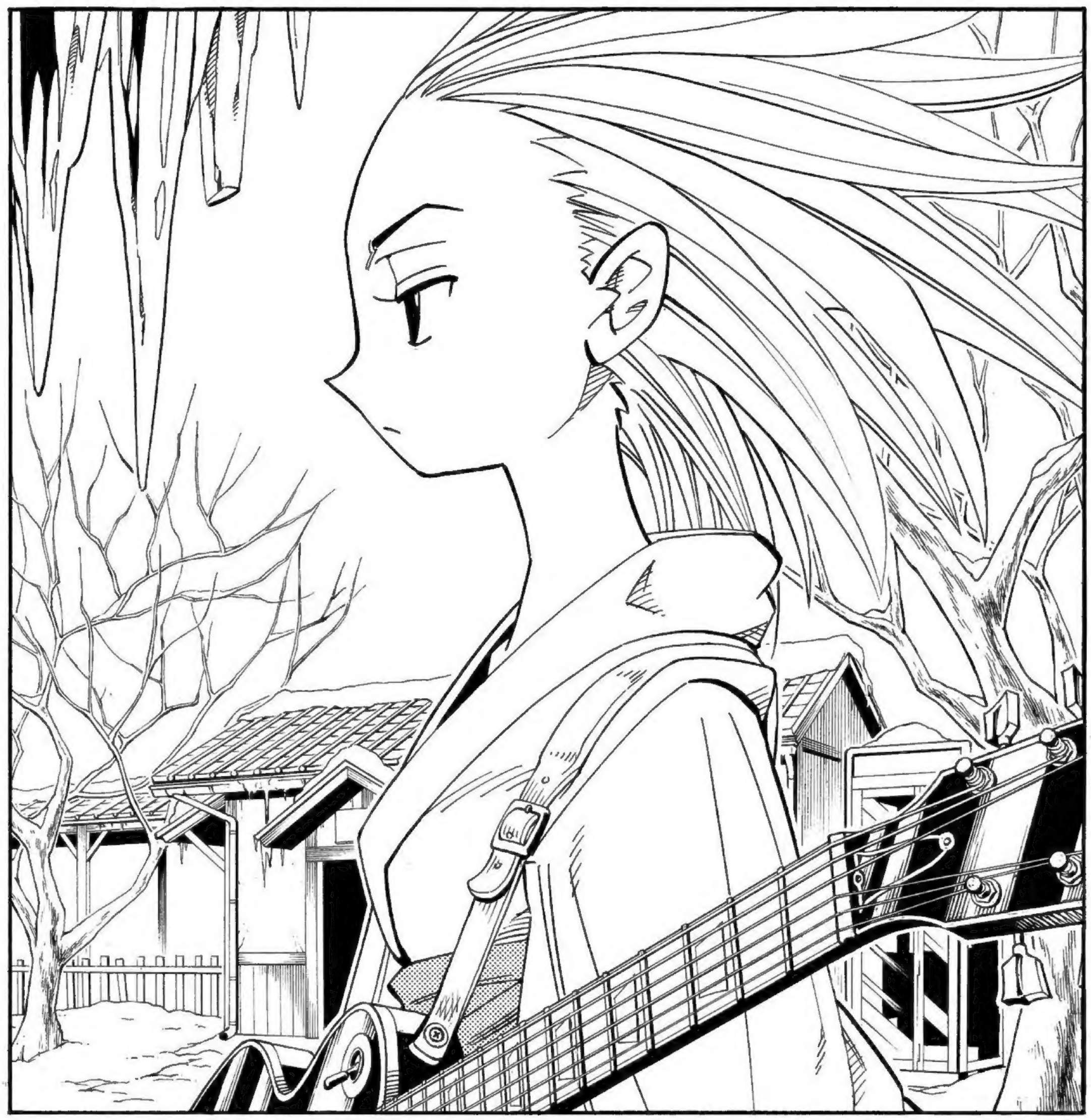
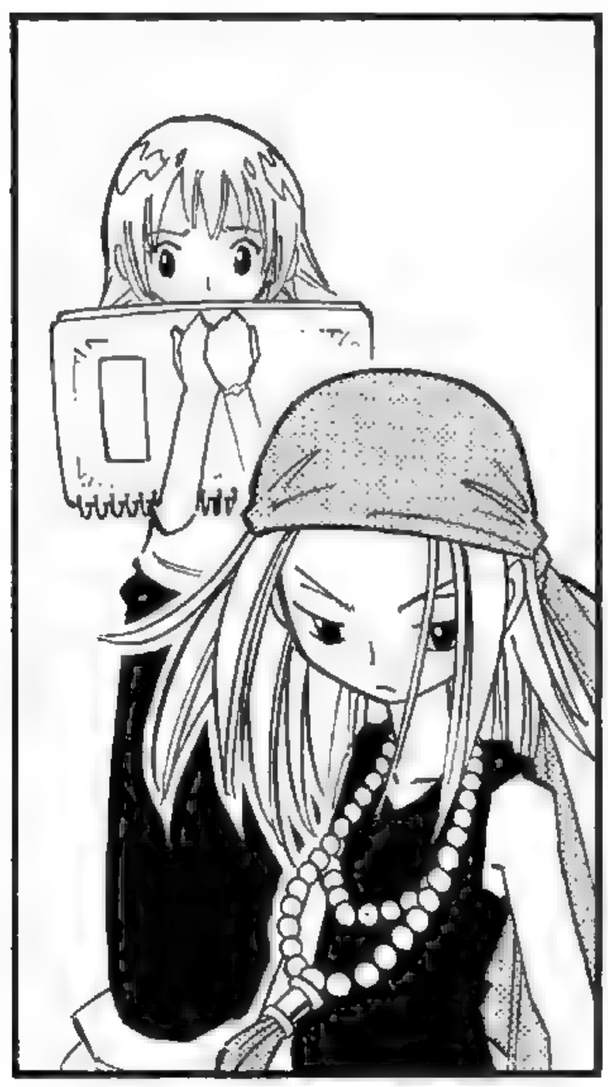


お食事処
KSHHH



I'M SORRY I DIDN'T TELL YOU BEFORE.
SO THAT'S THE STORY.

URP...JUST THINKING ABOUT IT MAKES ME QUEASY.

ENOUGH ALREADY.

THE QUESTION IS, HOW DID BABY HAO SURVIVE AFTER HE TOOK OFF ON HIS OWN?

EVERYTHING ABOUT THAT GUY IS BIZARRE.

HE ALSO HAD ALLIES 500 YEARS AGO.

DID SPIRIT OF FIRE GET THAT BIG BY KILLING PEOPLE AND EATING THEIR SOULS, LIKE IN THE LAST MATCH?

SPIRIT OF FIRE HAS BEEN WITH HIM SINCE BEFORE HE WAS BORN.

THERE'S NOTHING HE CAN'T DO.

AND YOU SAID YOU'RE HIS OTHER HALF! WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

THAT'S WHY HE LET YOU LIVE!

...YOU AND HAO ARE TWINS.

HE'LL BE COMING TO GET YOU SOMEDAY!

BUT...

BUT I'D LIKE TO THINK I'VE STAYED TRUE TO MYSELF.

I DON'T KNOW.

KSHHH

I DON'T REALLY UNDER-STAND IT EITHER, MANTA.

I DIDN'T MEAN IT LIKE THAT, YOH.

...

...OTHER HALF...

HIS...

COULD THERE BE SOMETHING... MISSING IN HIM?

HE ADHERES TO NO CREED. IT'S ALMOST LIKE HE'S INDIFFERENT TO GOOD OR EVIL.

TWIN OR NOT, HE'S STILL AN INDIVIDUAL.

BUT HE DOES SEEM TO LACK CERTAIN EMOTIONS.

YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T WANT TO GET US INVOLVED. BUT IF THERE'S A PROBLEM, YOU SHOULD TELL US EXACTLY WHAT IT IS.

THERE CAN'T BE ANY ANSWERS YET.

I DON'T CARE WHO YOUR BROTHER IS.

TMP

SO WHAT?

HMPH.

?!

TRUTH ALWAYS REVEALS ITSELF THROUGH RESULTS.

UM...

I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE ANOTHER SHOCK LIKE THAT.

WHAT? YOU MEAN THERE'S MORE?

AND YOH HAS MADE HIS DECISION.

IT'S ALL RIGHT, TAMAO.

REN'S RIGHT. THIS IS CRUCIAL INFORMATION.

SHAKE

I DON'T THINK ANYTHING FURTHER SHOULD BE...

LADY ANNA...

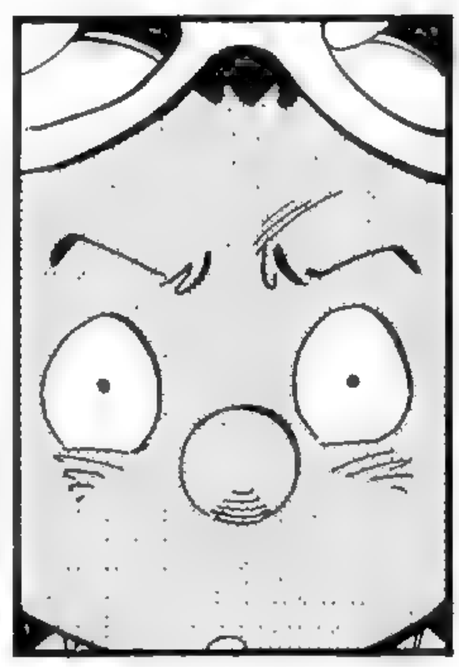
YOH...

...THAT HAO'S MANA IS CURRENTLY AT 1,250,000.

SILVA TOLD ME...

...NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, HAO IS GOING TO WIN THIS TOURNAMENT.

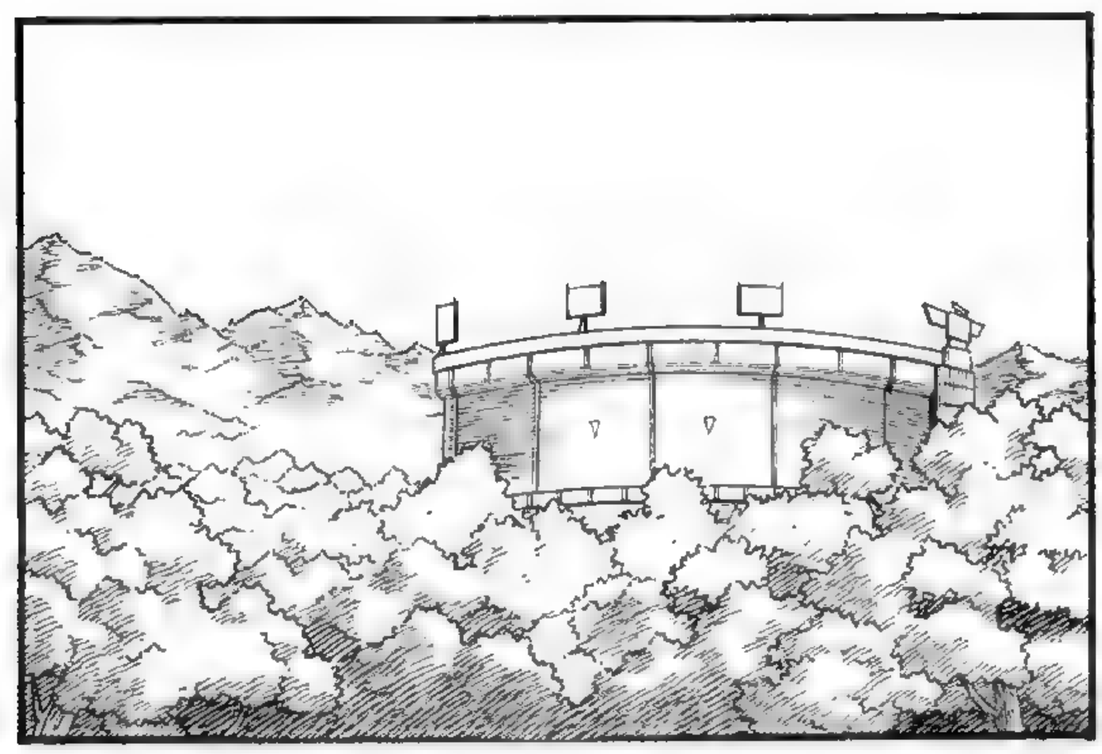
WHICH MEANS...



BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN WE SHOULD GIVE UP.

HIS VICTORY'S BEEN FORESEEN BY DIVINATION. IT'S A DONE DEAL.

HE'S JUST TOO STRONG FOR US.



THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU THE TRUTH.

THE REAL BATTLE BEGINS NOW.

...YET IT HAS HOT SPRINGS. JAPAN IS BLESSED BY ITS VOLCANIC ORIGIN.

IT'S JUST A SMALL ISLAND...

...CAN BECOME A DEADLY WEAPON IF IT ERUPTS.

BUT THIS WONDERFUL SOURCE OF ENERGY TO US...

NO ONE.

NO ONE CAN DEFY NATURE.

BLUP

AND THERE ARE OTHER SUSPICIOUS PATCH.

BUT HE IS YOUR DESCEN-DANT.

HE COULDN'T HURT US IF HE TRIED.

SILVA IS A LITTLE FISH.

IT WAS OUR HONOR...

...LORD HAO.

WELL, LET THEM BE.

SPLASH

A SHAMAN READS THE FLOW OF NATURE...

...AND CHOOSES A PATH.

WHATEVER HAPPENS, WE MUST LET NATURE TAKE ITS COURSE.

...HAS GROWN TOO WICKED.

THIS WORLD...

THOSE WHO ARE UNABLE TO DO SO...

...MUST BE DESTROYED.

...AND RECEIVE THE POWER OF THE GREAT SPIRIT, THE SOURCE OF NATURE ITSELF.

I WILL CONQUER ...

...MY OPPONENTS ...

BUT THAT WON'T BE THE END OF IT.

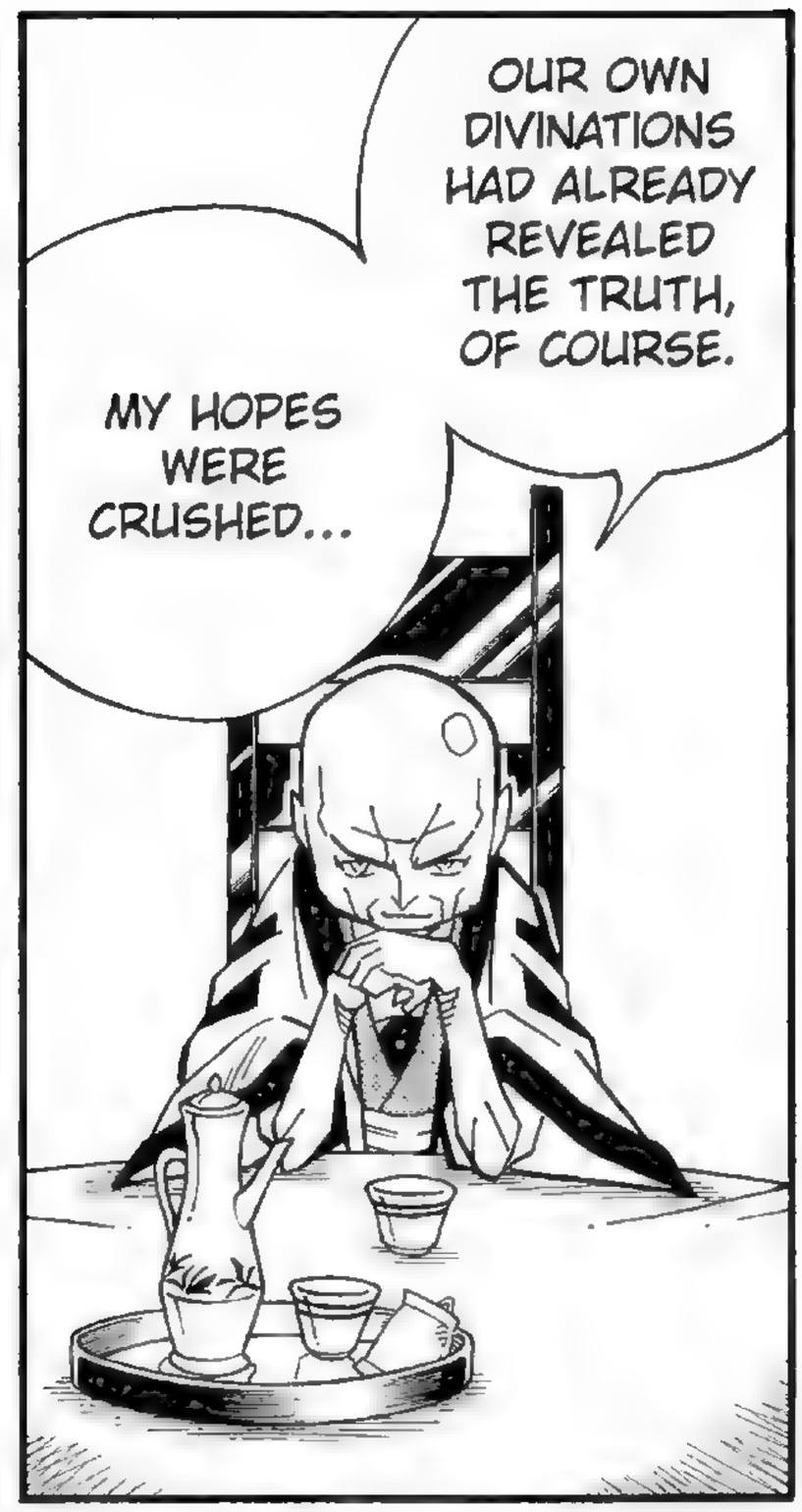
...I NEED ALL OF YOU.

THUMP

THAT'S WHY...

...YOU CAME TO TELL US THIS AS MESSENGER OF THE ASAKURA.
JUST BEFORE REN RETURNED TO CHINA...
HAO WILL WIN THE SHAMAN FIGHT.

THE YEARS SPENT TRAINING THE BOY WERE WORTH IT, EVEN THOUGH HE SUFFERED.
...BUT AT THE SAME TIME, I FELT RELIEVED.

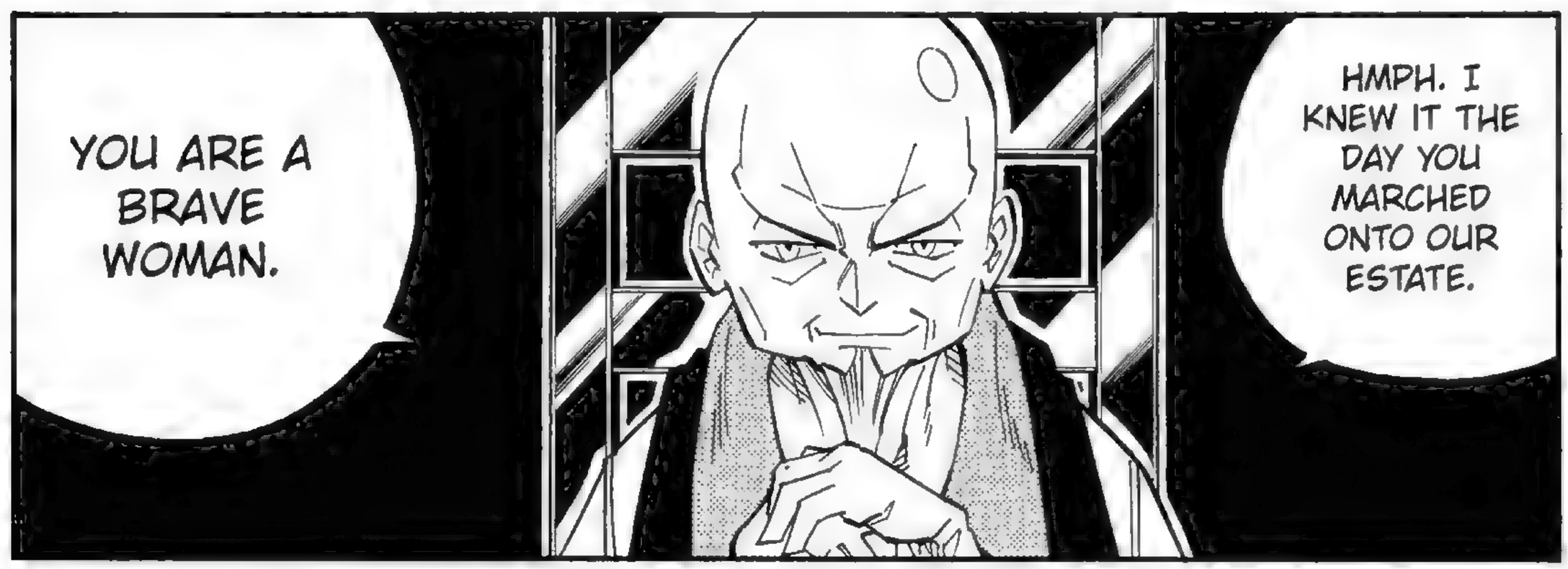

MY HOPES WERE CRUSHED...
OUR OWN DIVINATIONS HAD ALREADY REVEALED THE TRUTH, OF COURSE.

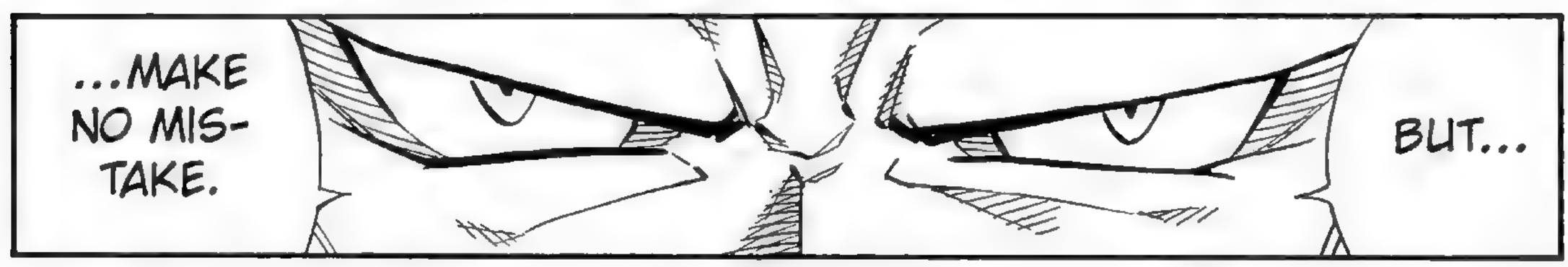
THOUGH SOMETIMES WE'VE GONE TOO FAR. HA HA HA...
...
THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE WAY OF THE TAO FAMILY.

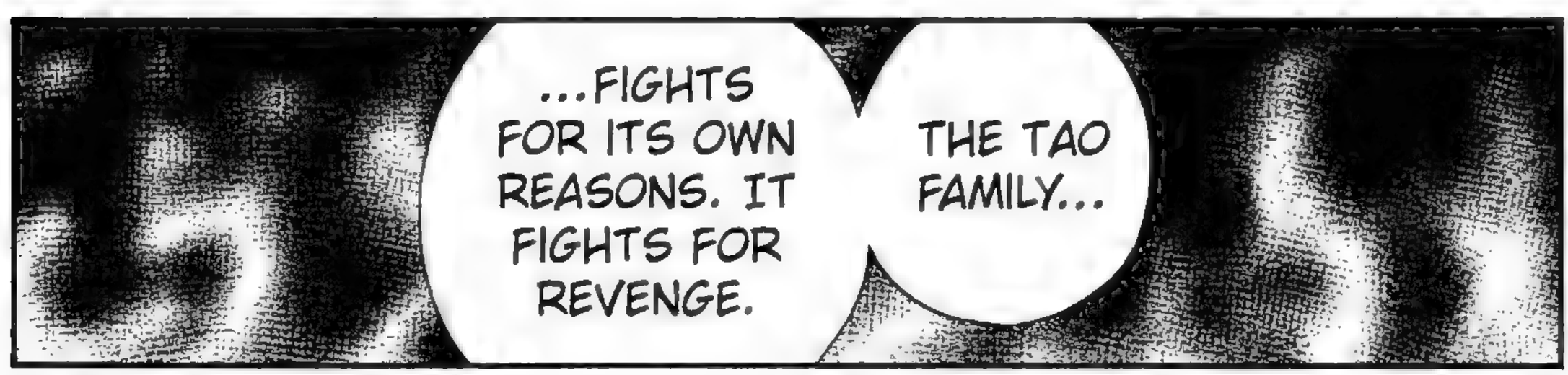
MR. TAO...

...TO MAKE SMALL TALK.
WE DIDN'T COME HERE...

WILL YOU AGREE TO OUR REQUEST?
TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE.


YOU ARE A BRAVE WOMAN.
HMPH. I KNEW IT THE DAY YOU MARCHED ONTO OUR ESTATE.


...MAKE NO MIS-TAKE.
BUT...


...FIGHTS FOR ITS OWN REASONS. IT FIGHTS FOR REVENGE.
THE TAO FAMILY...

...THEN WE GLADLY ACCEPT HAO ASAKURA'S LEGACY, THE POWER OF THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU.
IF YOU'RE WILLING TO LIVE WITH THE CONSE-QUENCES...
FWAP!

...IT WILL MAKE YOUR GRANDSON STRONGER.
I PROMISE ...

Shaman King

麻倉葉子

あさくらけいこ

KEIKO ASAKURA

1985
(MAY)

Birthday: Feb. 18, 1960
Astrological Sign: Aquarius
Blood type: A
25 years old, office worker

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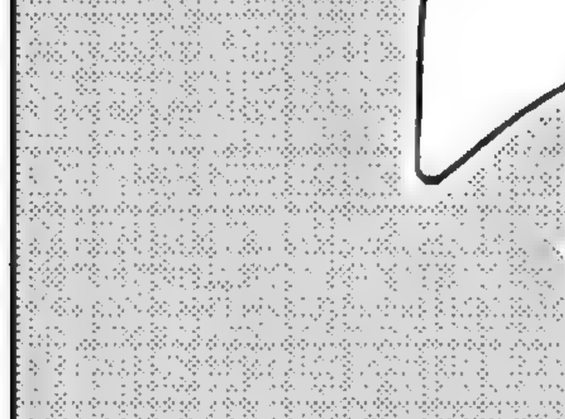
...BY DEFEATING ME.

DEMONSTRATE THE POWER OF THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU...



I'M A FATHER TOO.

VERY WELL.

I UNDERSTAND YOUR RESERVATIONS.

WHAP

SO I CHALLENGE YOU.

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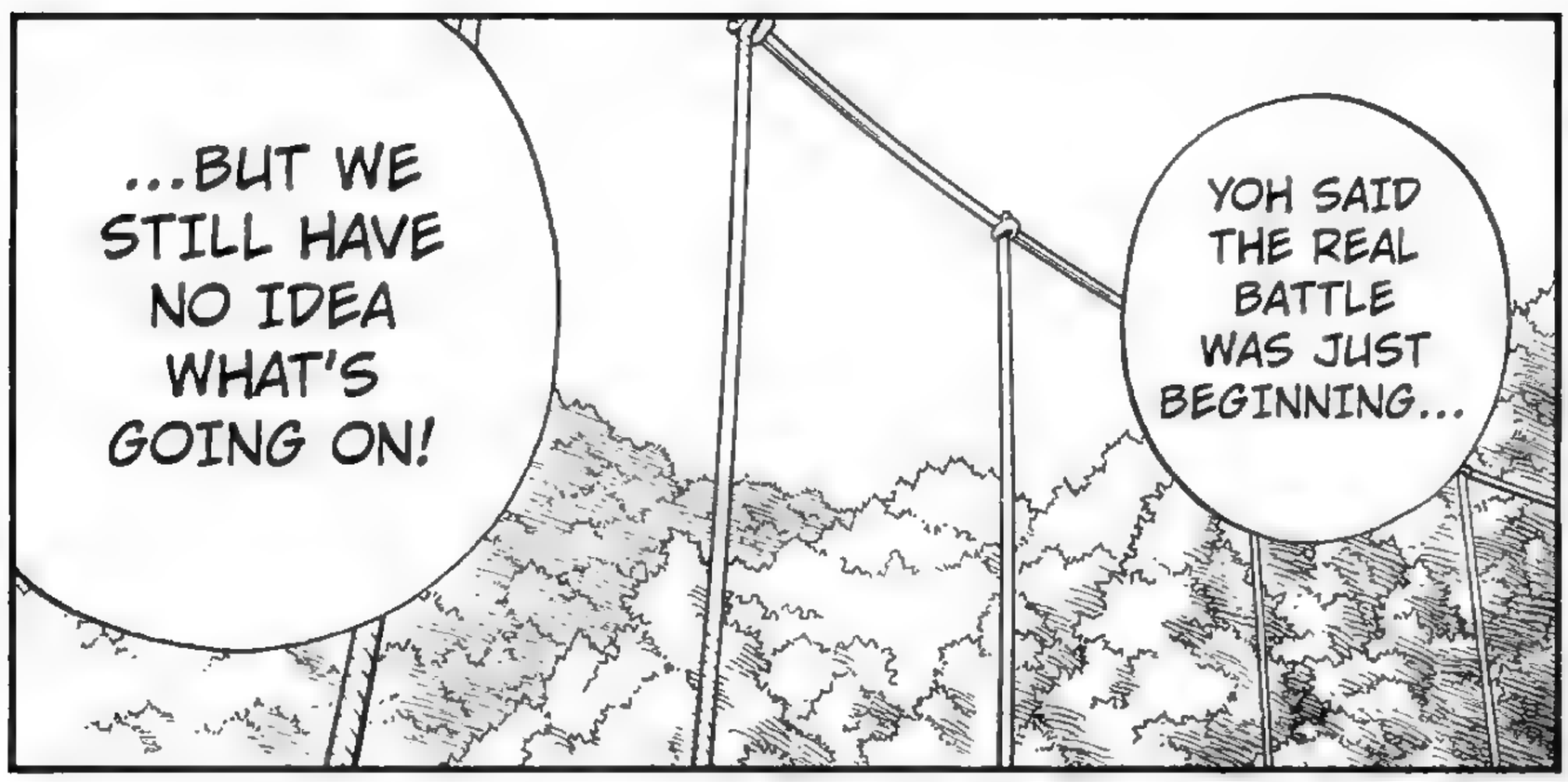
ON HAT: R.I.P.


...BUT WE STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHAT'S GOING ON!
YOH SAID THE REAL BATTLE WAS JUST BEGINNING...

SHEESH...

WE'LL TALK WHEN TODAY'S MATCHES ARE OVER.
TONIGHT.

HMPH.
TMP

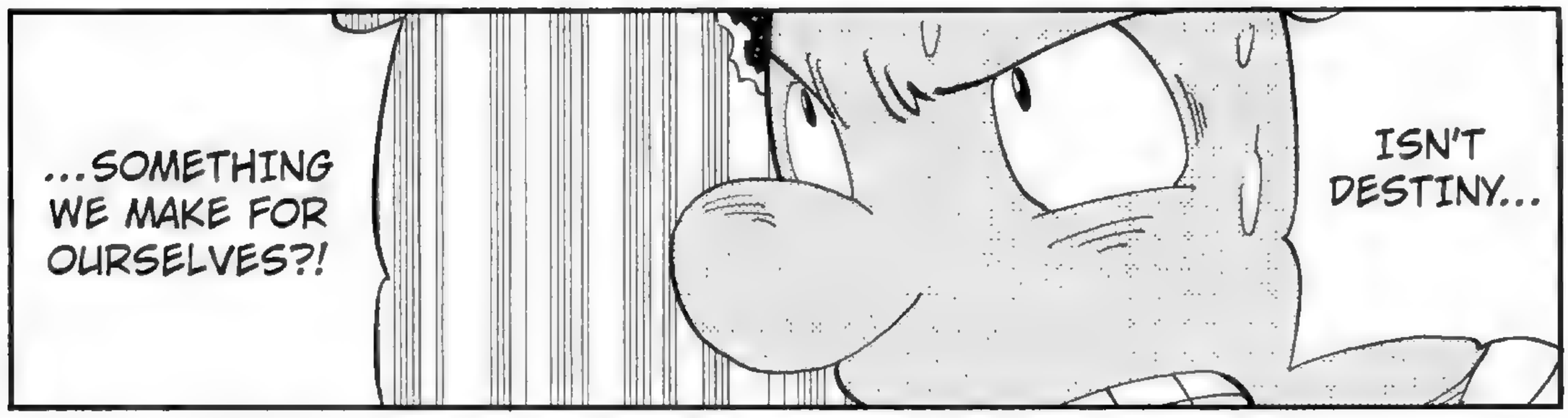
THAT HAO'S DESTINED TO WIN THE TOURNAMENT?
WHAT?
HOROHORO, DO YOU THINK THAT WAS ALL TRUE?

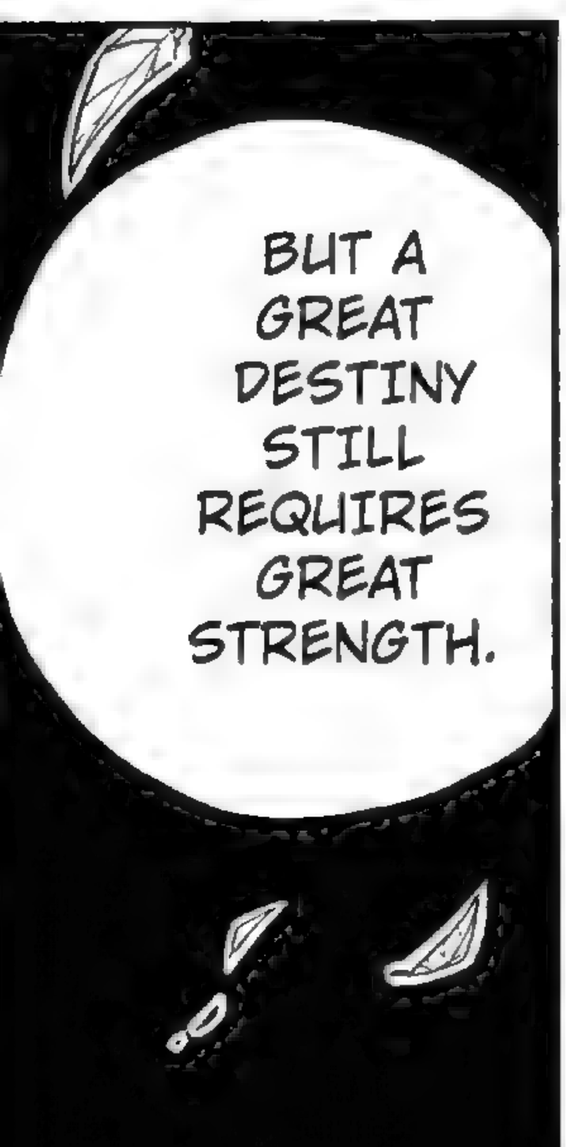
YOU'VE SEEN HOW POWERFUL HE IS.

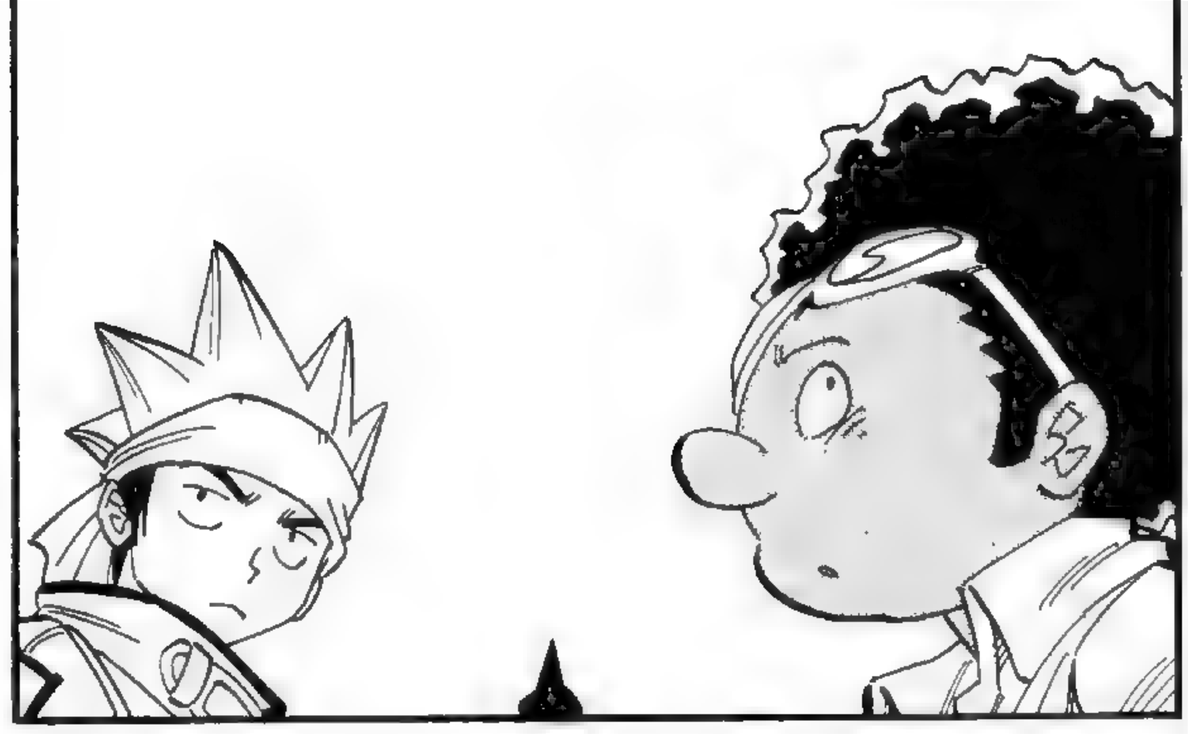
HE'S IN A LEAGUE OF HIS OWN.

BUT WE CAN'T JUST WRITE IT OFF AS A LIE.

I DON'T KNOW.







AND HAO IS THE STRONGEST OF US ALL.
DOOM

HELLO.

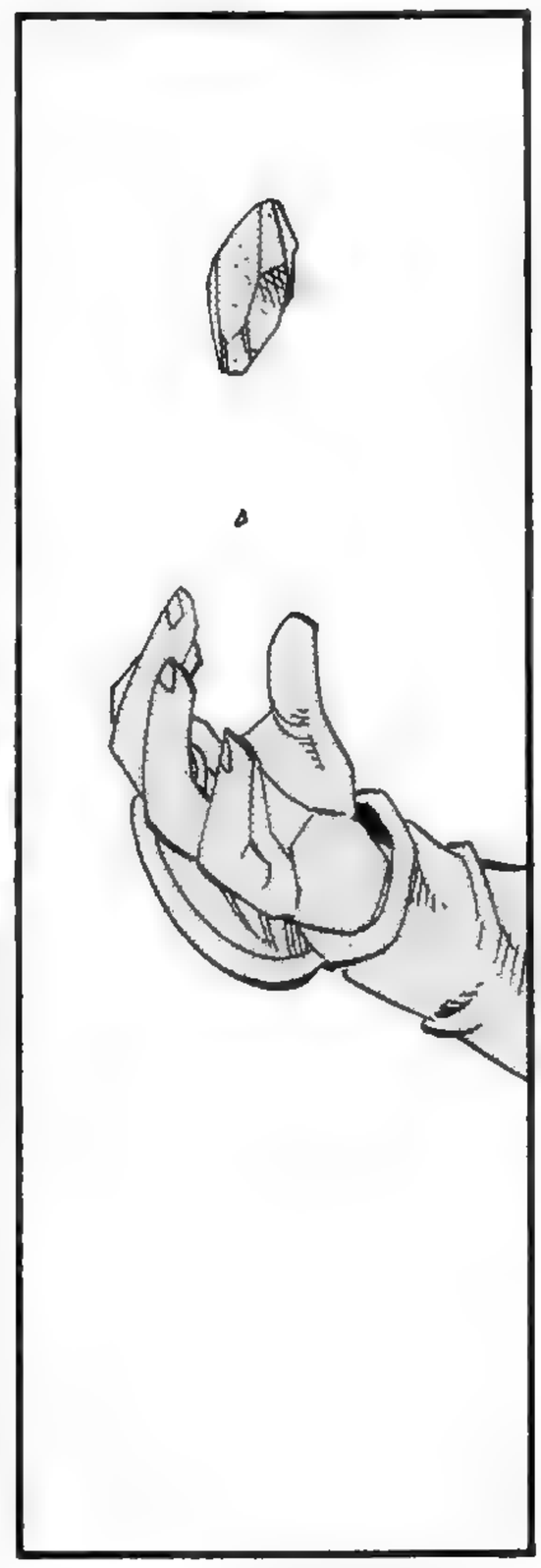
REN, LOOK!! THERE'S A WEIRDO UP THERE!!
WAAAH !!

HUH?

YOU'RE A SHARP ONE.
OH?

...MANY TIMES BEFORE.
I'VE FELT YOUR MANA...

SHALL WE GIVE IT A TRY?
BUT SUCH SENSITIVE MANA CAN BE FRAGILE IN COMBAT.
WHAP



DOOM
WHAT SPEED!!
WH–
EH ?!

IT WAS IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU TRIED TO COUNTER-ATTACK IN THAT SPLIT SECOND...

...BUT YOU'D BETTER GRASP THE SITUATION FIRST IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THAT ARM.

HA HA HA

BUT YOU RELY ON YOUR STRENGTH TOO MUCH.

NOT BAD. YOU DEFLECTED IT.

HUH?

HE'S BACK IN THE SAME SPOT.

HUH?

...!

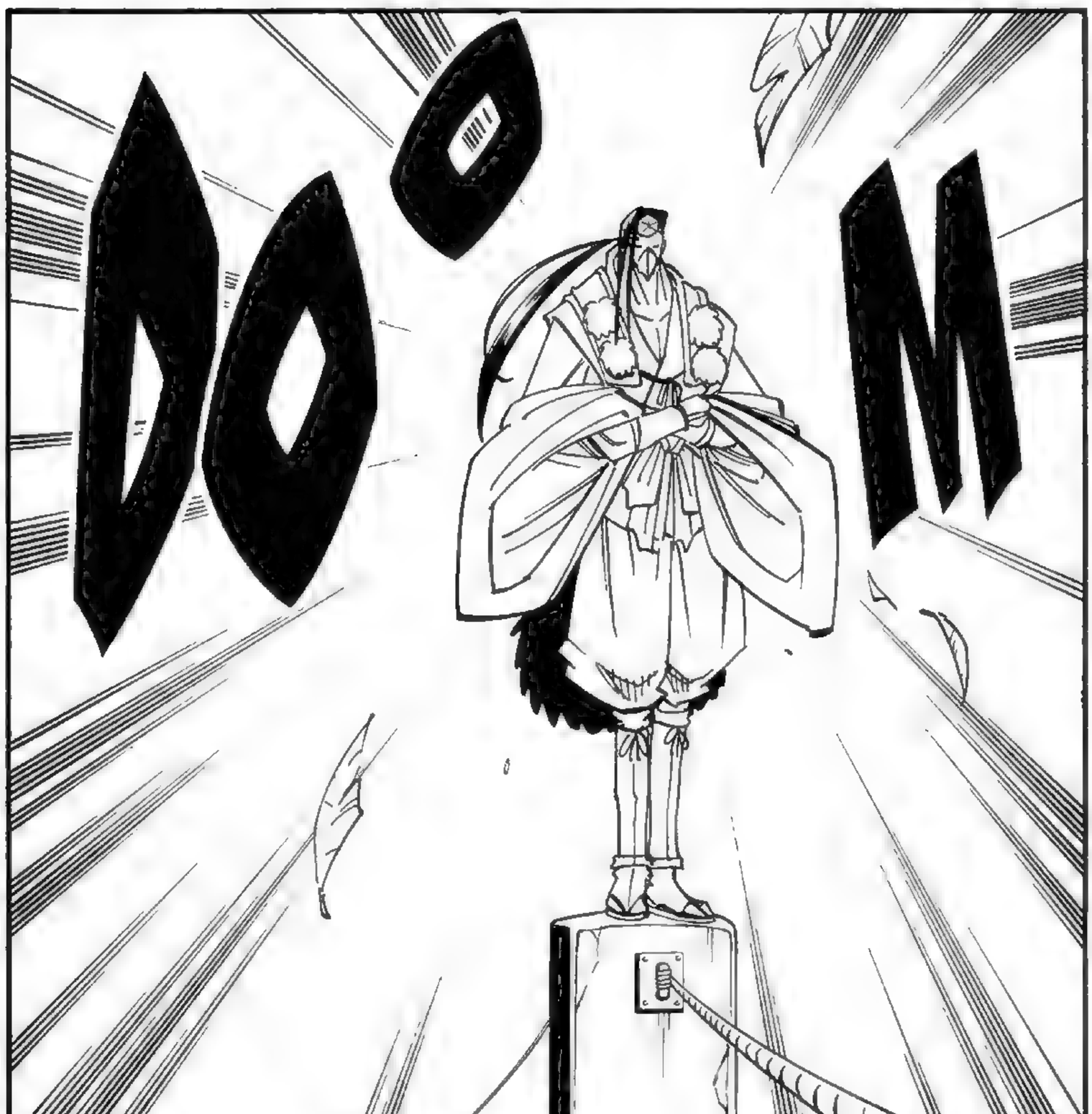
YOU LOOKIN' FOR A FIGHT?!

WHO IS THAT DUDE?!

I REPEAT: GRASP THE SITUATION FIRST.

...IF THIS IS HOW YOU'RE GOING TO ACT?

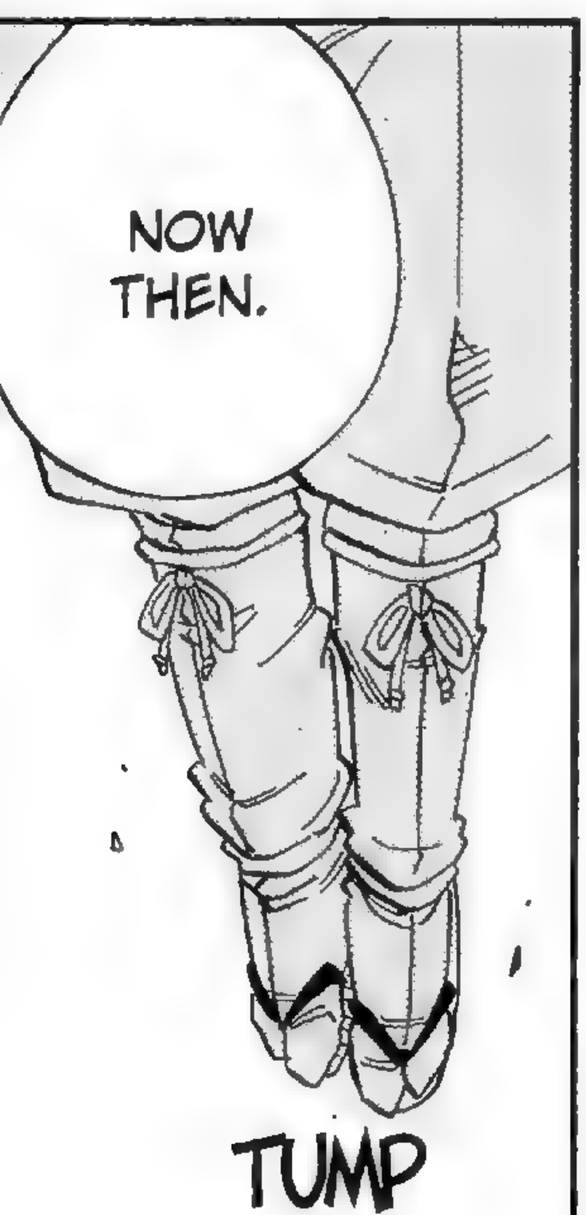
HOW CAN I TEACH YOU THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU...



WHAT THE ...?!

DID HE JUST SAY "ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU" ?

HEY...
HE DID IT AGAIN.


NOW THEN.
TUMP

YOU'LL NEED TO BE FOR WHAT LIES AHEAD.
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE SO ENERGETIC.

I'VE COME TO TEACH YOU THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU FOR A VERY IMPORTANT REASON.

I'M MIKIHISA ASAKURA, 42 YEARS OLD.

TUMP

ARE YOU MAD OR SOME-THING?!

REN?!

THESE WEIRD VISITORS ARE GETTING ON MY NERVES.

OF COURSE I'M MAD.

TMP

CALM DOWN.

SO?

THROB

THROB

...PAST AND PRESENT...

...WANT TO PESTER ME.

TMP

TMP

IT SEEMS ALL THE ASAKURA...

I DON'T KNOW YOUR ABILITIES, BUT YOU'D BE WISE NOT TO UNDER-ESTIMATE ME.

SHUT UP.

TMP

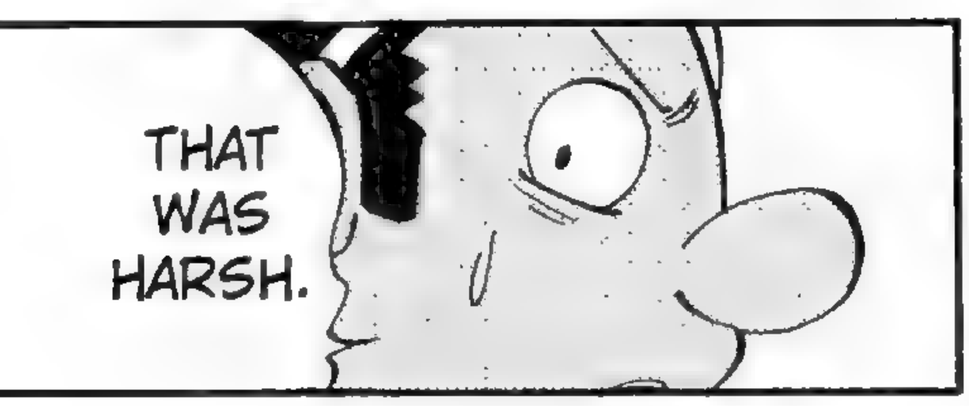
YOU'RE JUMPING TO CONCLUSIONS.

THAT'S NOT IT.

YOU SAY YOU'VE COME TO TEACH US THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU?

SHRIEK
YOU COULDN'T EVEN PREVENT THE NEWBORN HAO FROM ESCAPING.
WELL, THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN TEACH ME.

WOOOOO


THAT WAS HARSH.

SHEESH, REN.

...

...TO TRY OUT MY LIGHTNING SWORD.
THIS IS A GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY...
...BASON.
ECOME
ARISE...

BEAT THIS MAN TO A BLOODY PULP.

WHEN PEOPLE DISMISS POSSIBILITIES, THEY STOP GROWING.
拳納
拳納

麻倉幹久
あさくらみきひさ

MIKIHISA ASAKURA

Birthday: Oct. 9, 1958
Astrological Sign: Libra
Blood type: A
26 years old, unemployed
Birth flower: torch lily

1985
(MAY)

H-DOOM

Reincarnation 146:
Warlord

WHSSSSSH

AND HE KNOWS THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU!

STOP! DON'T GO PSYCHO, REN! THAT'S YOH'S DAD!

THAT DOESN'T EXACTLY SPELL VICTORY FOR YOU!

Reincarnation 146: Warlord

SIGN: COLD DRINKS

RE-
HO
OM

?!

ドドド
?!

SHWIK
HUH?!
BWAK
SHWIK
?!!!

...MIKIHISA ASAKURA.

YOUR ESCAPES ARE QUICK...

STAND AND FIGHT LIKE A MAN.

BUT PARLOR TRICKS WON'T SAVE YOU.

YOU SAW THROUGH MY RUSE. WELL DONE.

HEH.

HMPH.

RIDICULOUS.

YOUR CHILDISH ILLUSIONS WERE LIKE THOSE OF FOXES OR RACCOON DOGS.

JAPANESE FOLKLORE TELLS OF ANIMALS WHO TRICK HUMANS.

HUH?!

I'M WITHIN STRIKING RANGE!!

I'M NOT SURROUNDED !!

...HONES ALL SPIRITS !!

MY MEDIUM, THE LIGHTNING SWORD...

BIINZZZZ BZZZZ

WHP WHP WHP

WHOP

TAKE THIS !!

WHAT ?!

BLADE PARADISE !!

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2KK 2KK 2KK

2KK 2KK

YIKES !!

HE TRIUMPHED OVER ALL HIS ADVERSARIES. HE WAS THE ULTIMATE WARLORD.

HE FACED EVERY WEAPON AND MARTIAL ART IMAGINABLE.

BASON FOUGHT COUNTLESS BATTLES IN A WAR-TORN ERA.

HE'S A WARLORD WHO LIVED 500 YEARS AGO.

THEY'RE NOTHING COMPARED TO BASON.

THE LIGHTNING SWORD HONES ALL SPIRITS.

SWISH

I REPEAT ...

IT'S CHANGING SHAPE!

REN'S OVER SOUL...

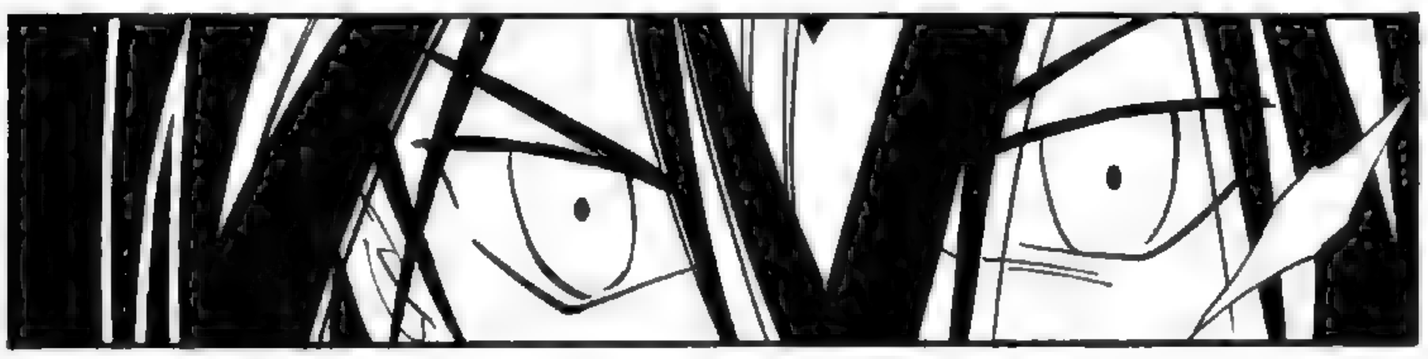
...SPIRITS BECOME DEADLY WEAPONS OF WAR.

SWISH

AND GUIDED BY BASON'S MILITARY KNOWLEDGE...

SWISH

BEHOLD MY OVER SOUL: GOD OF WAR.



LIKE I SAID, DON'T JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.

TMP

WHAT ABOUT MY OVER SOUL?

YOUR OVER SOUL IS JUST-

HAD ENOUGH ?

YOU SEE?
skrch skrch skrch
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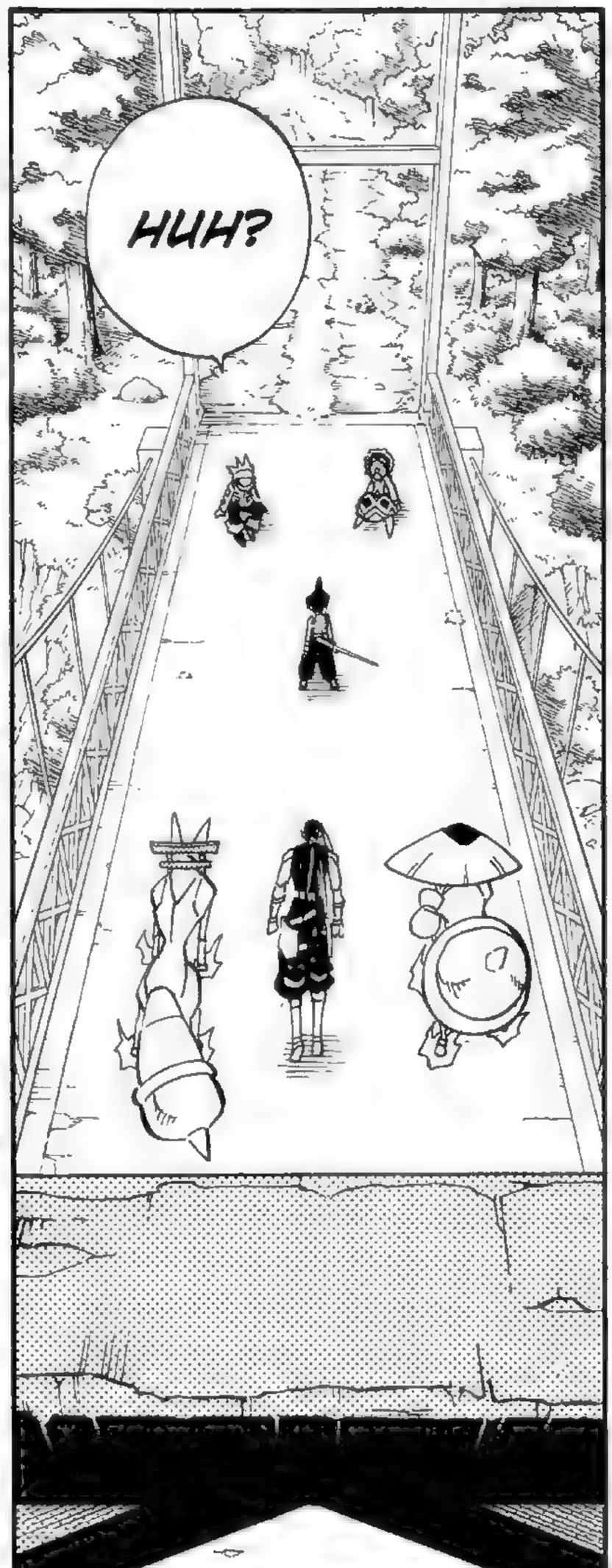
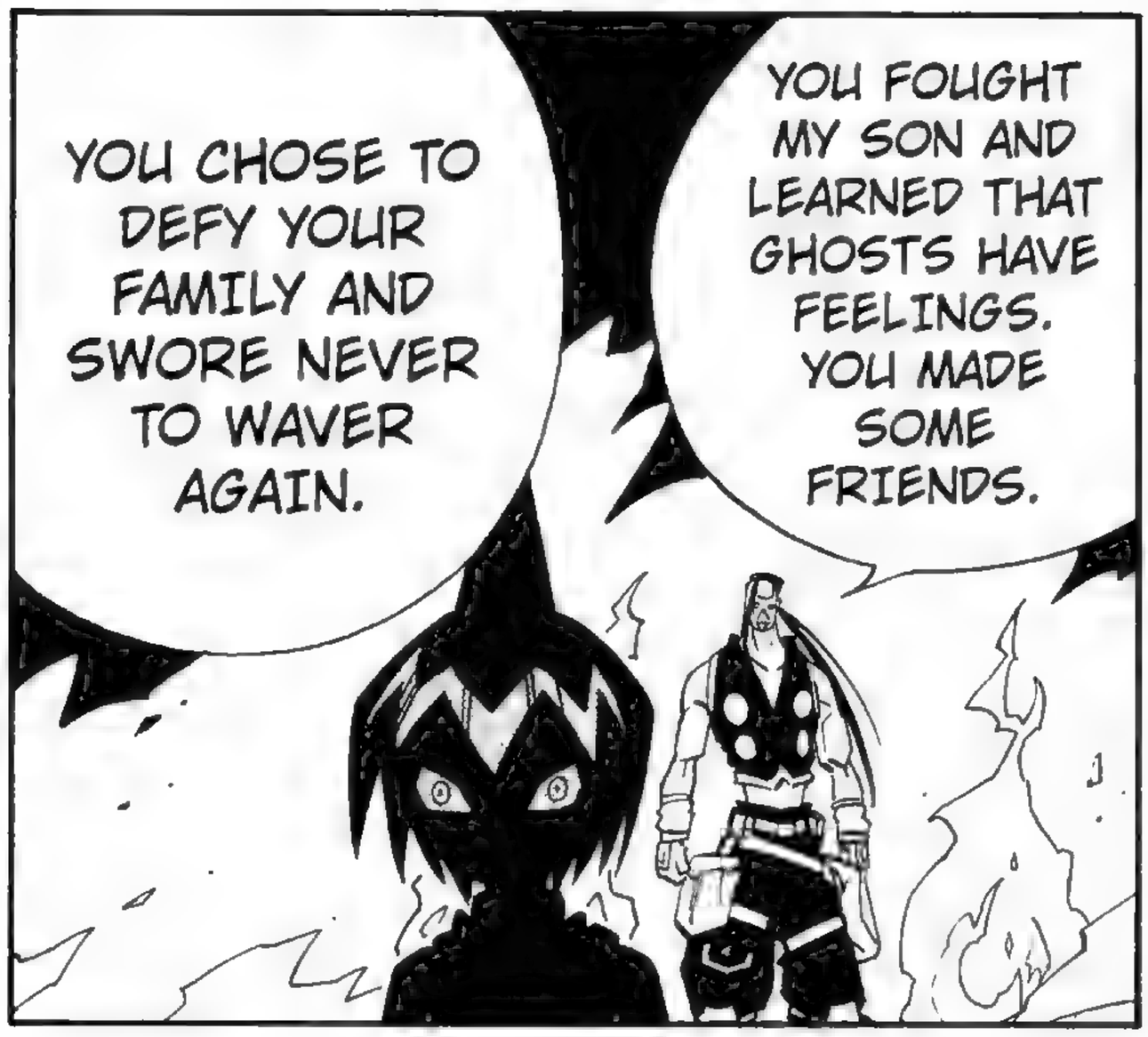
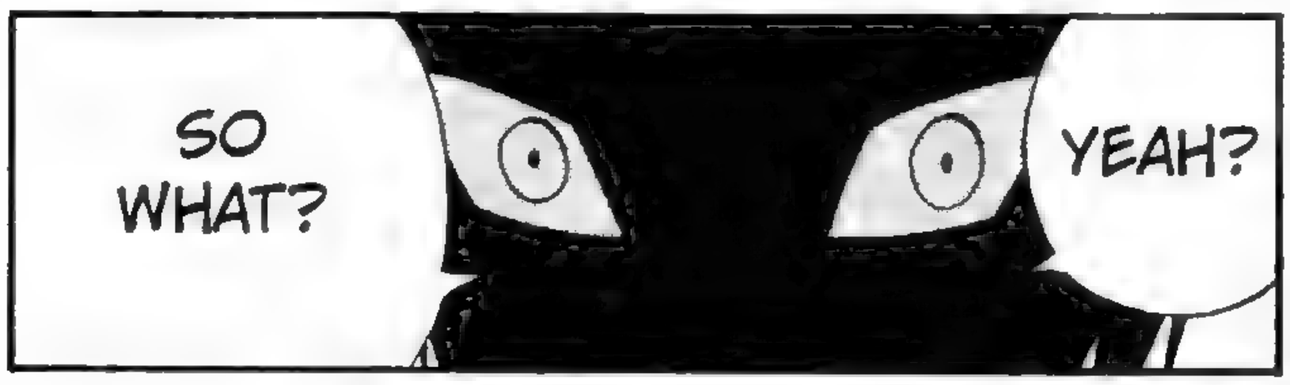
FOOM
BUT I THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST...!
FOOM


HUH?

REN.


YOU CHOSE TO DEFY YOUR FAMILY AND SWORE NEVER TO WAVER AGAIN.
YOU FOUGHT MY SON AND LEARNED THAT GHOSTS HAVE FEELINGS. YOU MADE SOME FRIENDS.


SO WHAT?
YEAH?

SO HERE WE ARE.
BOOF

IT WAS?!
THAT WAS ALL OUT-STANDING.

IT'S A TRICK TO CONTROL YOUR WAVERING HEART.

...THAT OATH IS A SIGN OF A WEAKNESS.

BUT...

...TO AVOID THE TRUTH FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIFE?

DO YOU INTEND...

...STRONG.

I AM...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

HUH?

THWAM

Shaman King

OVER SOUL: GOD OF WAR

スーパー武神（ブシン）

SUPER BUSHIN

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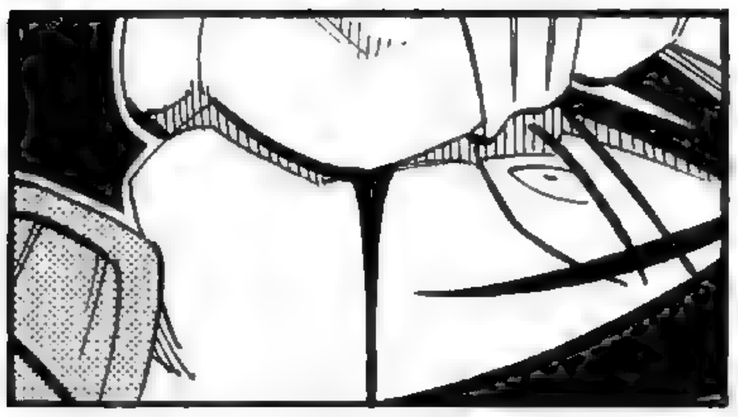

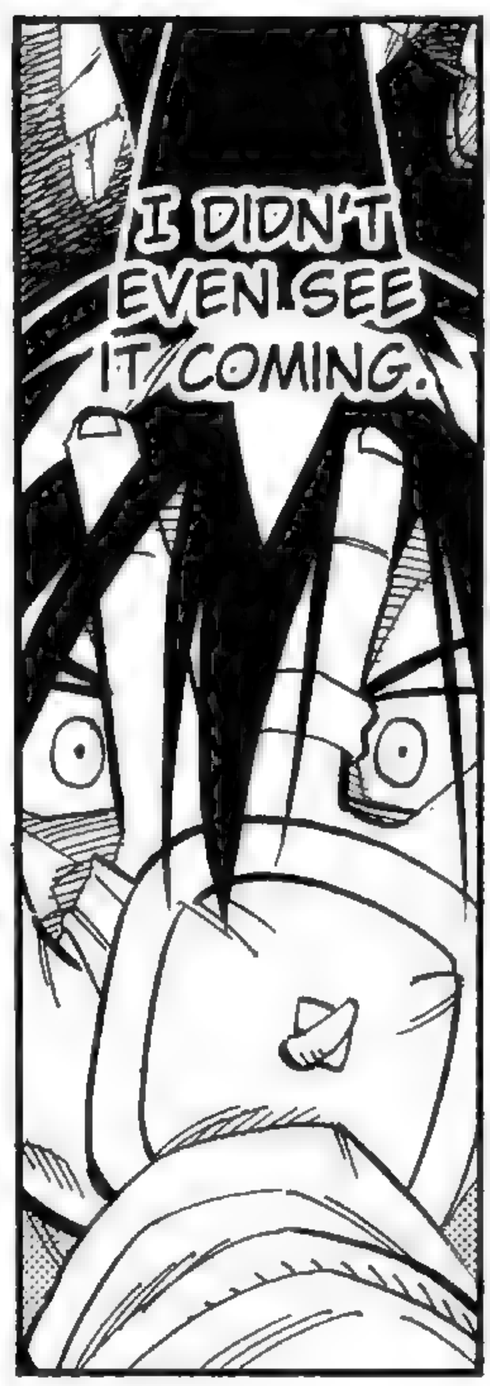

NO!!!

WHOOP

WHAM WHAM WHAM

SINK SINK SINK SINK

WHAM

SPEARS !!

HMPH.

HMPH !!

FOOM

FOUR-FLASH BLADE PARADISE !!!

SWORDS!

HALBERDS !!
MULTIPLE BLADES !!!

WH
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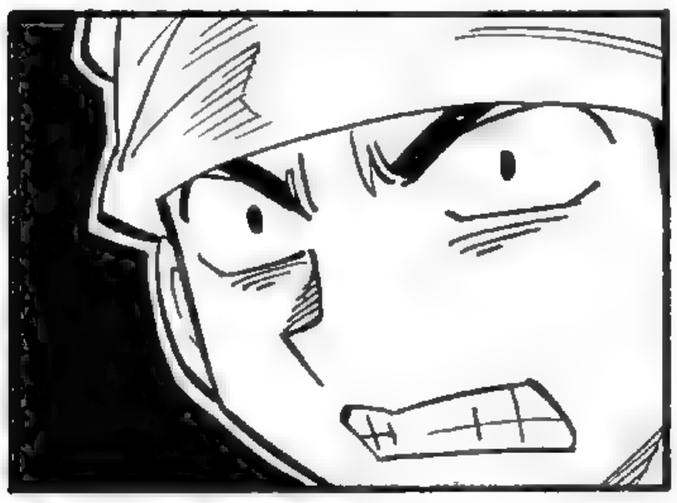
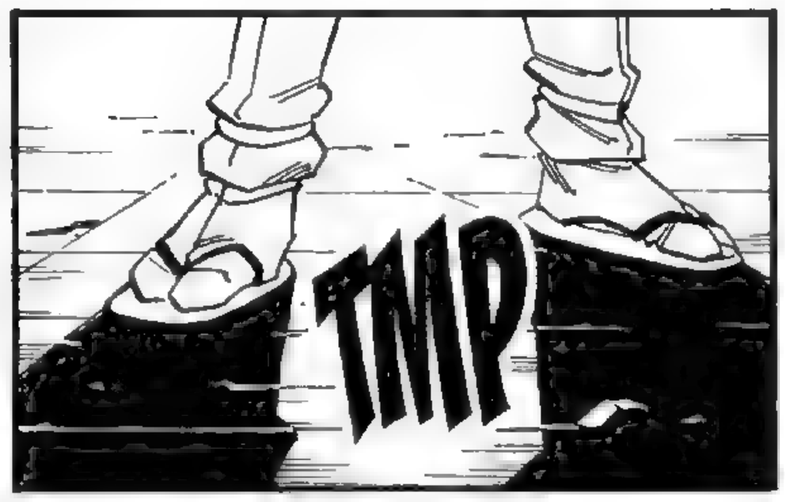
P

ZHEEN

WHAK

WHOOOA!!!
SKR
SHH





HIS POWER'S INCREDIBLE !!

THIS IS YOH'S DAD?!

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I MEAN, 1,250,000 ...JEEZ.

I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD IT TOO.

WE STILL CAN'T BEAT HAO.

V.K.K.

V.K.K

WELL, A LOT HAS HAPPENED LATELY. AND THERE'S NO USE WORRYING ABOUT WHAT CAN'T BE HELPED.

BUT YOU DON'T SEEM ALL THAT WORRIED.

...MINE IS ABOUT 10,000.

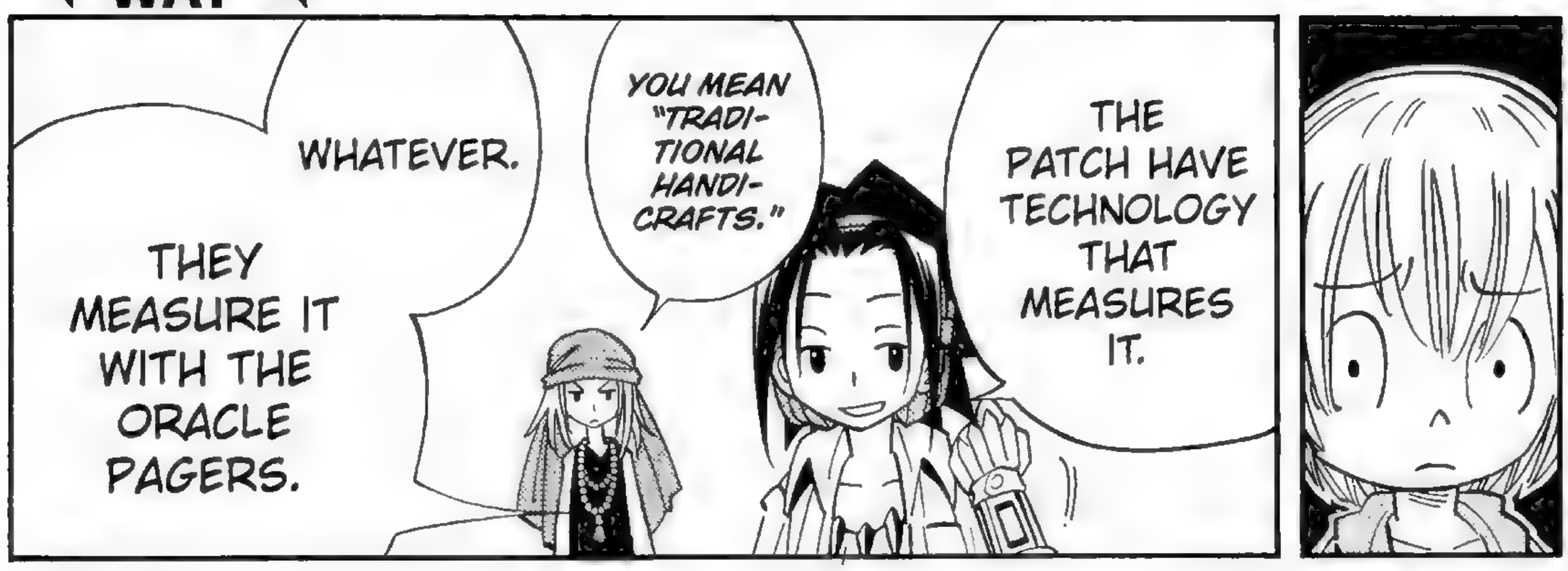
WELL, ACCORD-ING TO SILVA...

IT'S A QUANTIFI-CATION OF HIS MANA.

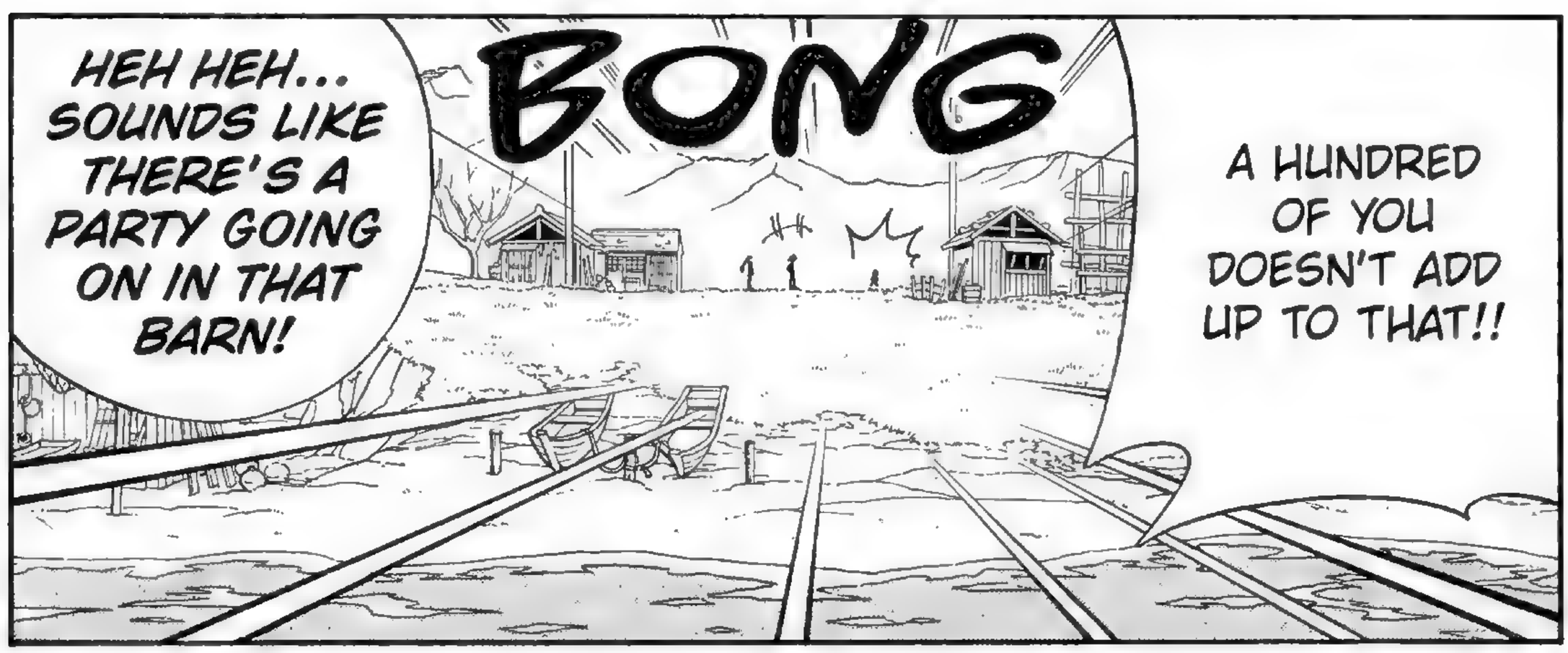
YEAH, BUT THOSE NUMBERS DON'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME.

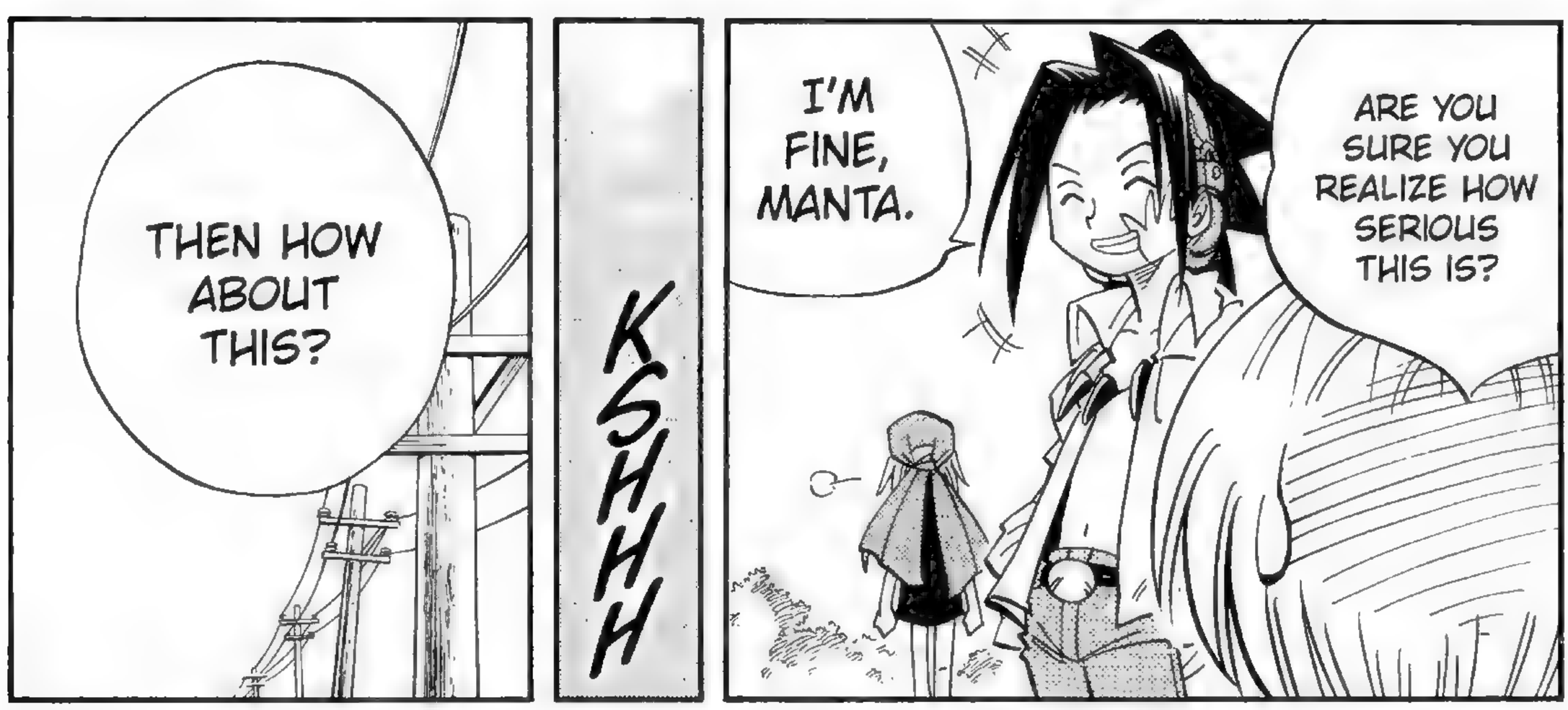
WHAT DOES THAT NUMBER MEAN EXACTLY?

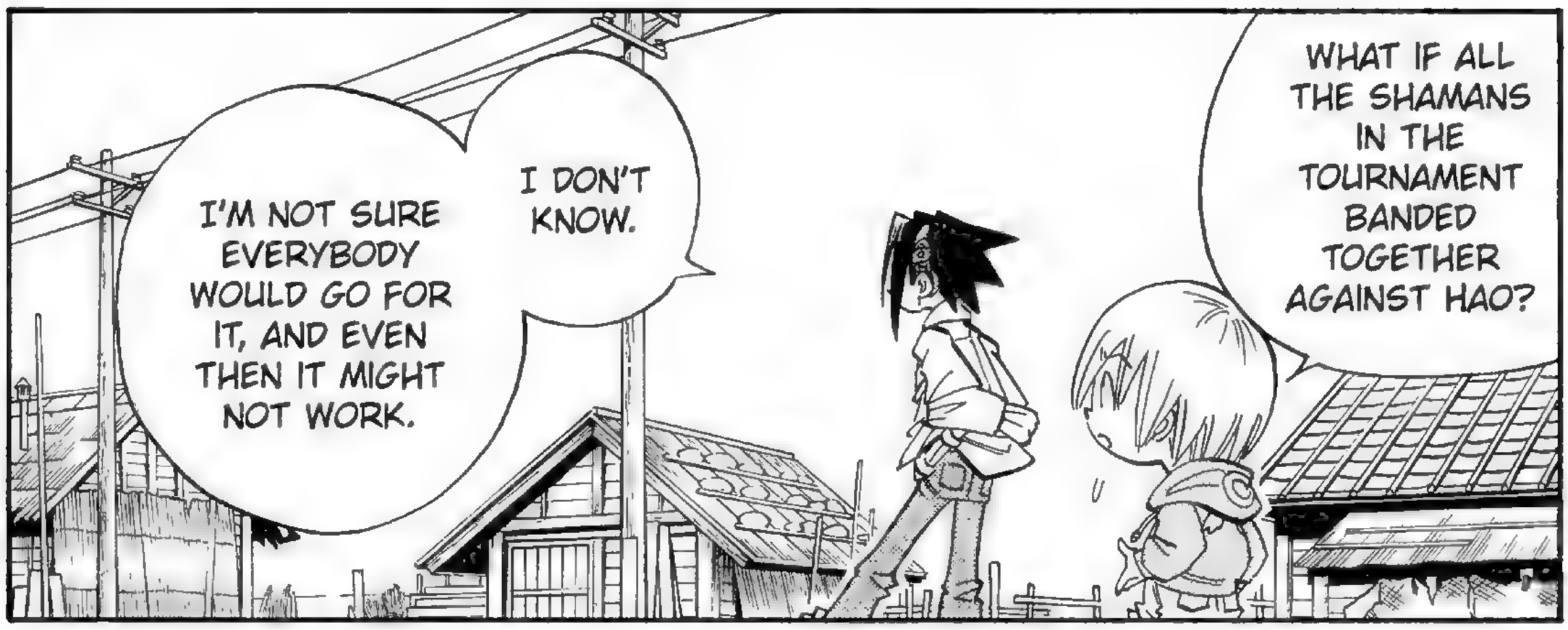
YOH ...

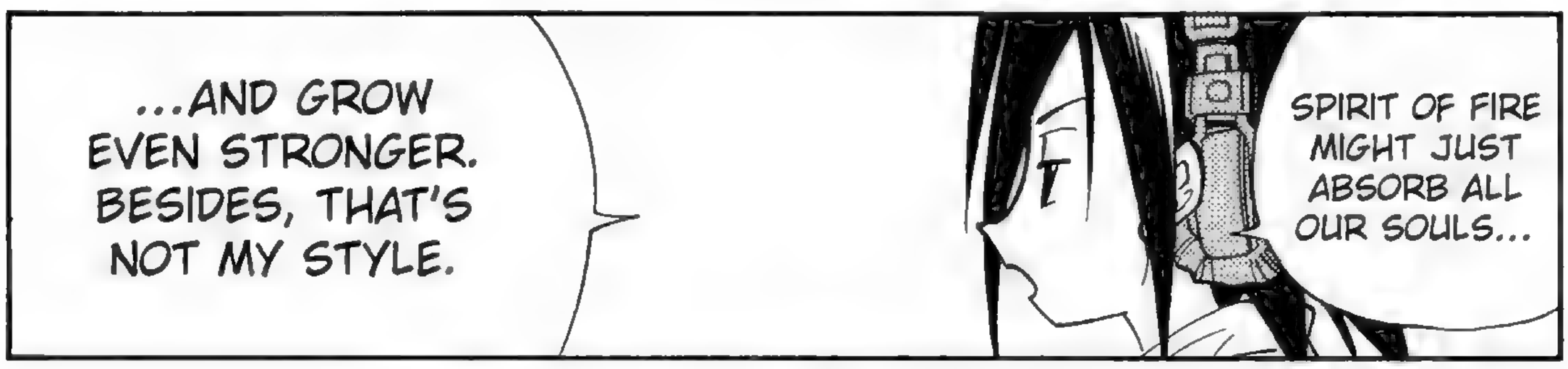

WHATEVER.
THEY MEASURE IT WITH THE ORACLE PAGERS.
YOU MEAN "TRADITIONAL HANDICRAFTS."
THE PATCH HAVE TECHNOLOGY THAT MEASURES IT.

...VERSUS 1,250,000?
BUT 10,000...


HEH HEH... SOUNDS LIKE THERE'S A PARTY GOING ON IN THAT BARN!
BONG
A HUNDRED OF YOU DOESN'T ADD UP TO THAT!!

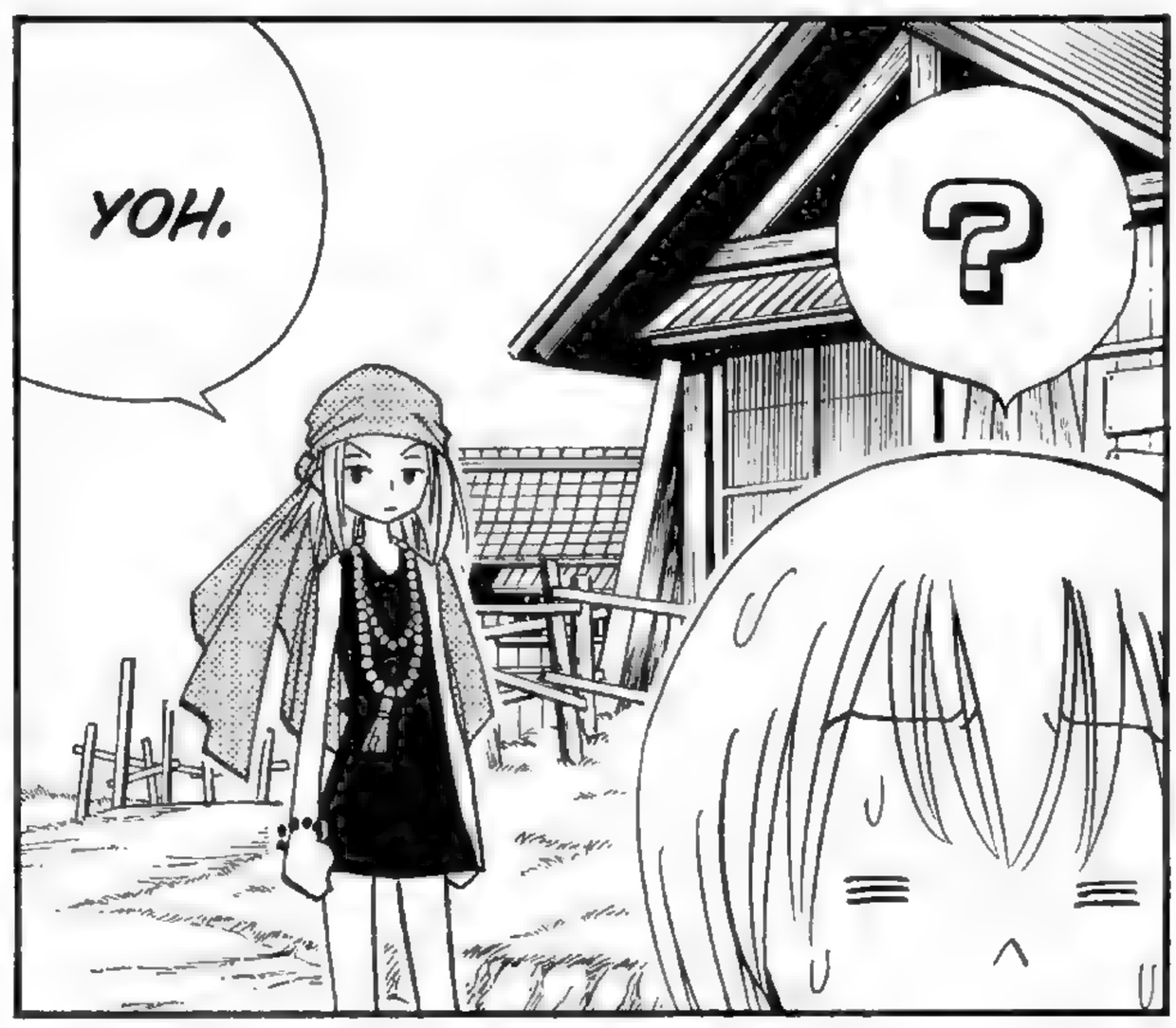

THEN HOW ABOUT THIS?
KSHHH
I'M FINE, MANTA.
ARE YOU SURE YOU REALIZE HOW SERIOUS THIS IS?


I'M NOT SURE EVERYBODY WOULD GO FOR IT, AND EVEN THEN IT MIGHT NOT WORK.
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT IF ALL THE SHAMANS IN THE TOURNAMENT BANDED TOGETHER AGAINST HAO?


...AND GROW EVEN STRONGER. BESIDES, THAT'S NOT MY STYLE.
SPIRIT OF FIRE MIGHT JUST ABSORB ALL OUR SOULS...

WELL...
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, WHATEVER HAPPENS.
I DUNNO ...
THIS IS NO TIME TO BE PICKY, YOH.

SHOULDN'T YOU BE GOING SOON?


YOH.
?

MIKIHISA IS PROBABLY BEATING THEM UP RIGHT NOW.

WHAT ELSE WOULD I BE TALKING ABOUT?

GOING? WHERE?

?

?

"WHERE?"

TO HELP YOUR STUPID FRIENDS.

HE DID SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THAT.

OH YEAH...

BEATING THEM UP?

?

THEY'RE BOUND TO RESIST IF HE TRIES TO FORCE THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU ON THEM.

MIKIHISA IS TOO THEATRICAL.

HMPH...

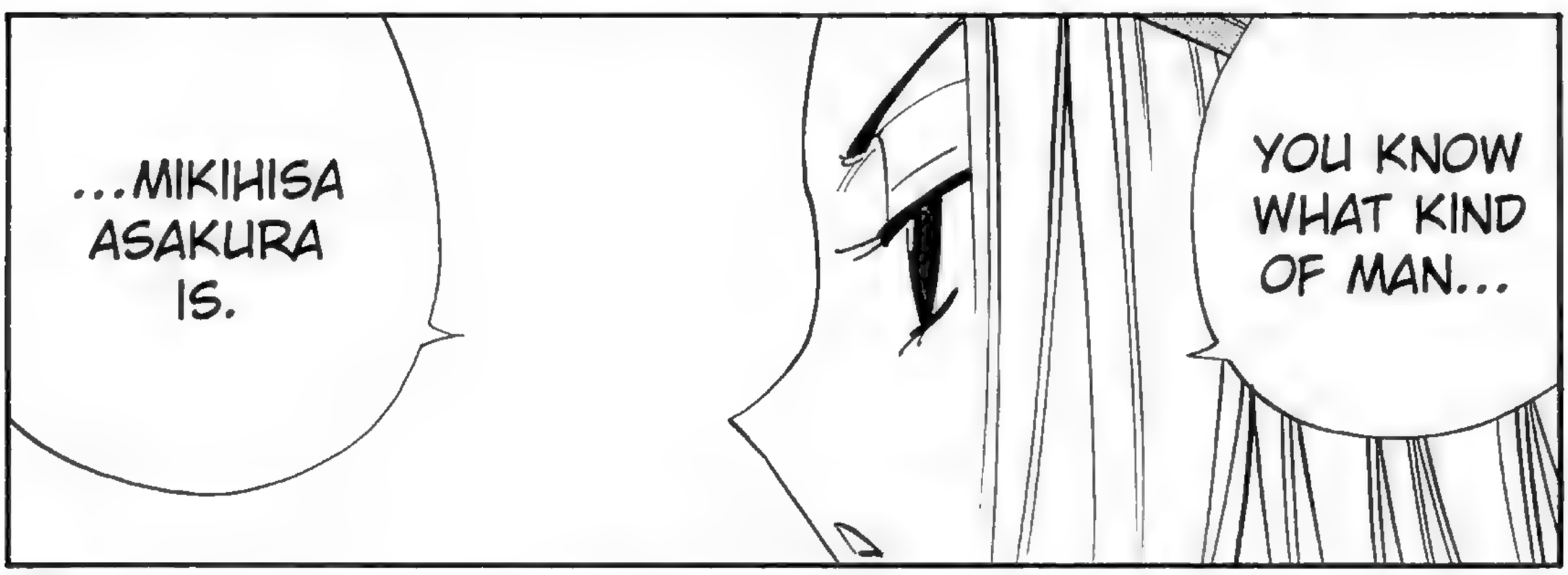
I'M NOT USED TO THINKING OF HIM AS MY DAD.

WHO SAID IT?!

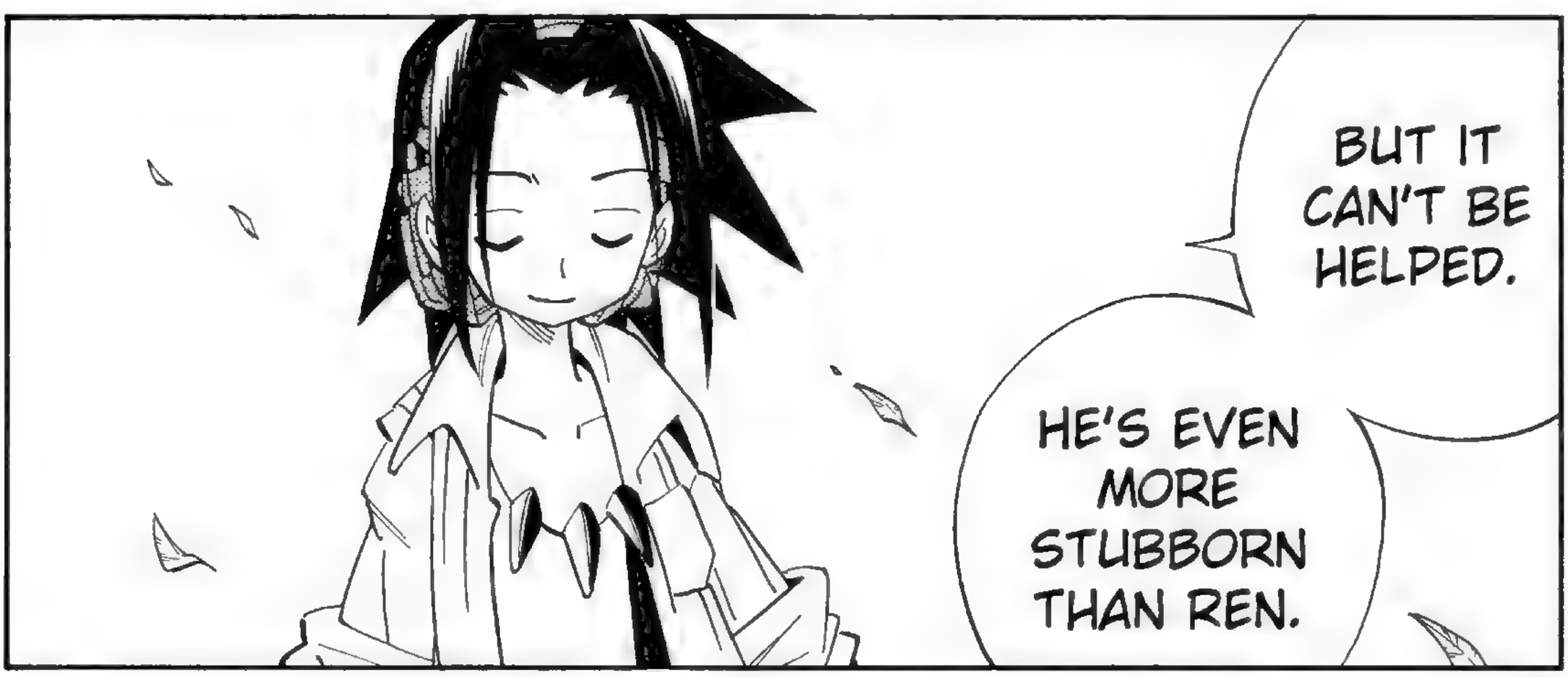
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT YOUR DAD?!

WHAT?!

FORGET THE HAIR.
EVEN HIS HAIR IS HARD.
YEAH, HE'S PRETTY HARDHEADED.
?
?
ESPECIALLY THE *POINTY* ONE.


...MIKIHISA ASAKURA IS.
YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF MAN...

YEAH.

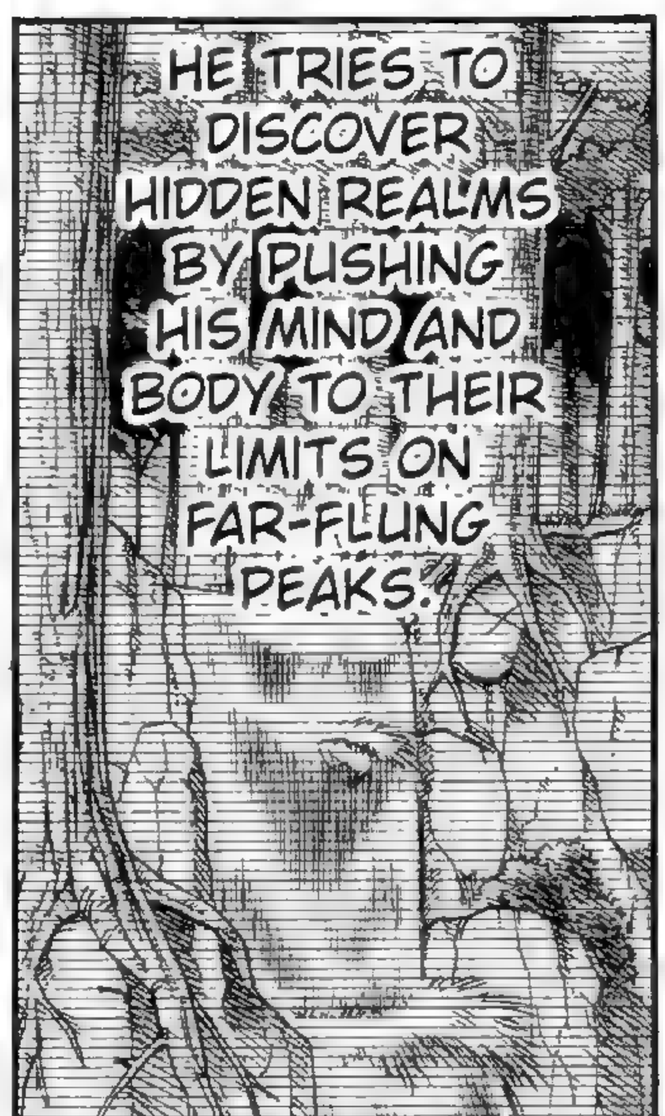

BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED.
HE'S EVEN MORE STUBBORN THAN REN.

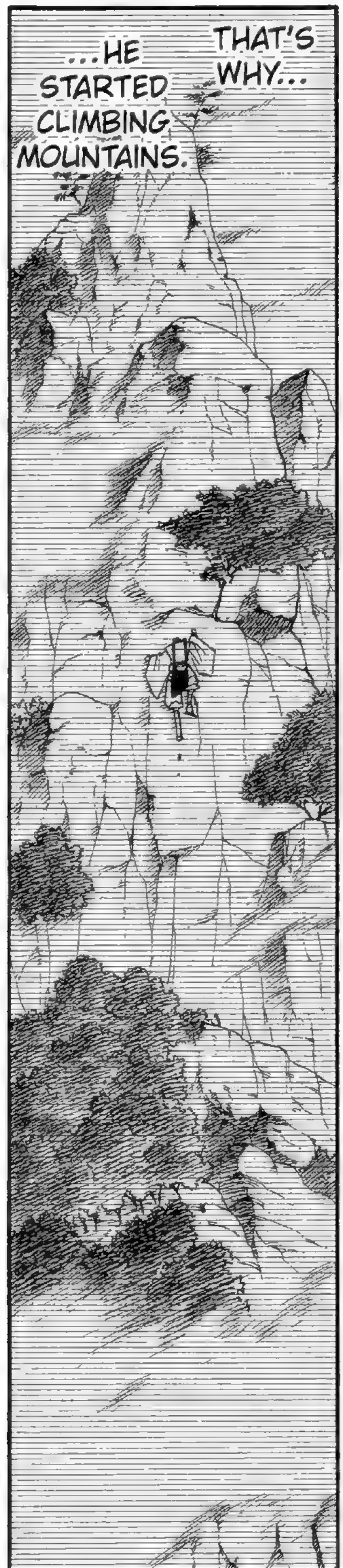
...THAT HAO ESCAPED THAT DAY.

HE BLAMES HIMSELF...

HE LEFT RIGHT AFTER I WAS BORN. THE ONLY TIME I EVER SAW HIM...

...WAS WHEN HE CAME BY WITH TAMAO, WHO WAS STUDYING UNDER HIM.





NOT MANY ASCETICS HAVE EVER...!

CHOMOLUNGMA IS THE TIBETAN NAME FOR MT. EVEREST. AT 29,029 FEET, IT IS THE HIGHEST PEAK ON EARTH. SINCE THE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE IS ONLY A THIRD THAT AT SEA LEVEL, AN ASCENT WITHOUT OXYGEN TANKS IS VERY DANGEROUS. DO NOT ATTEMPT IT.

◆ STANDARD CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

WSSSH

...

REN ...

R...

...CLIMBED CHOMOLUNGMA, THE HIGHEST PEAK IN THE WORLD.

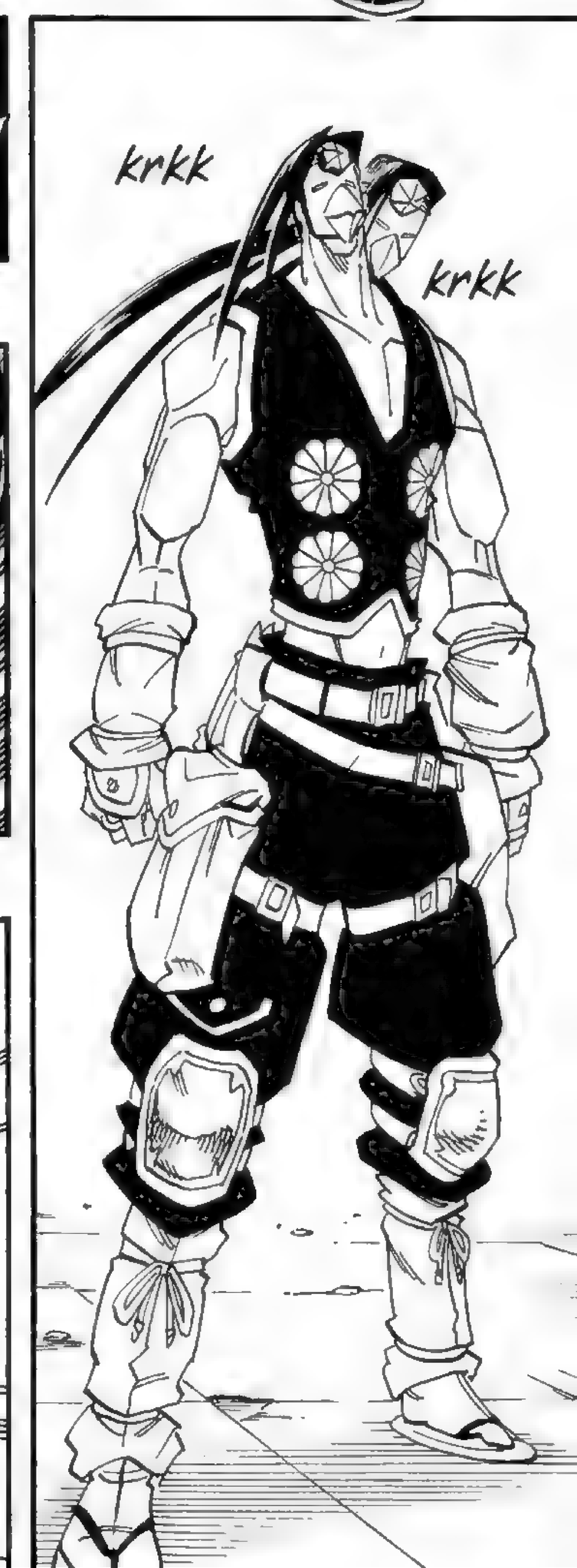
HFF
HFF
HFF

HFF
HFF
HFF

!!

RAAAAH !!!
TMP

SWKK


krkk
krkk

WIP

WHOOM
GRAH!!

THUD

FHWA

ACCEPT YOUR DEFEAT!

DO YOU STILL THINK YOU'RE STRONG?

SPLAT

...OF LETTING UP ON YOU.

I HAVE NO INTENTION...

plip

WE CAN CONTINUE IF YOU WANT.

BUT THIS IS NOTHING COMPARED TO THE TRIALS THAT LIE AHEAD.

...

THAT WOULD BE DISRE-SPECTFUL.

WELL, THAT'S A FOOL'S CHOICE.

BUT IF YOU INSIST ON GETTING KILLED FOR NO GOOD REASON...

...WATCH THIS ANY-MORE.

I CAN'T...

REN...

YOU MAY BE YOH'S DAD, BUT YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR.

HEY DUDE...

FWAP

HOROHORO!

A TOWEL ?!

SORRY, HOROHORO, BUT HE'S MINE.

HEH HEH...

...

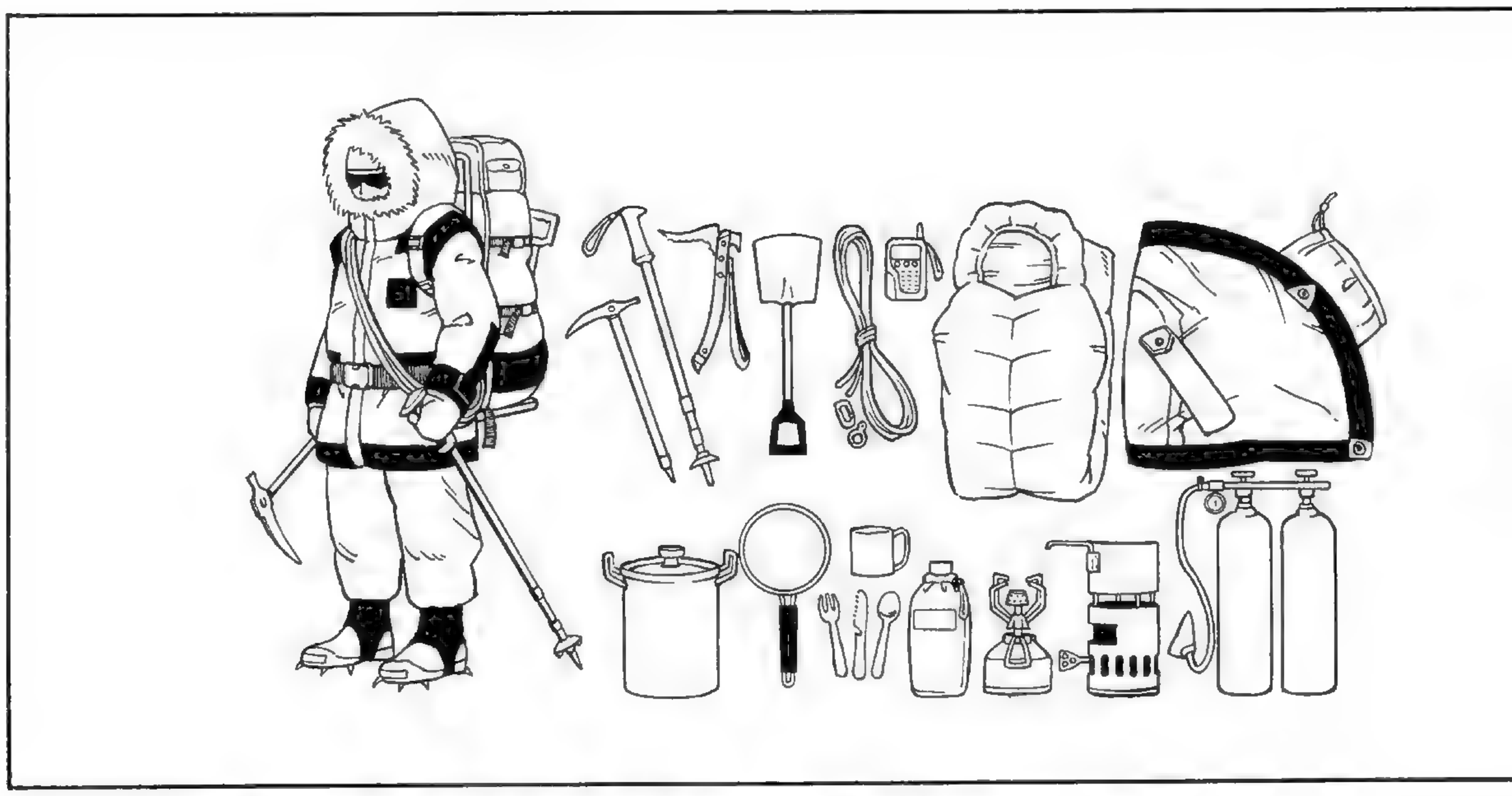
我 ワレ

(I...)

不迷 マヨワズ

(...WILL NOT WAVER.)

SHIP



STANDARD CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

SHELLHAK

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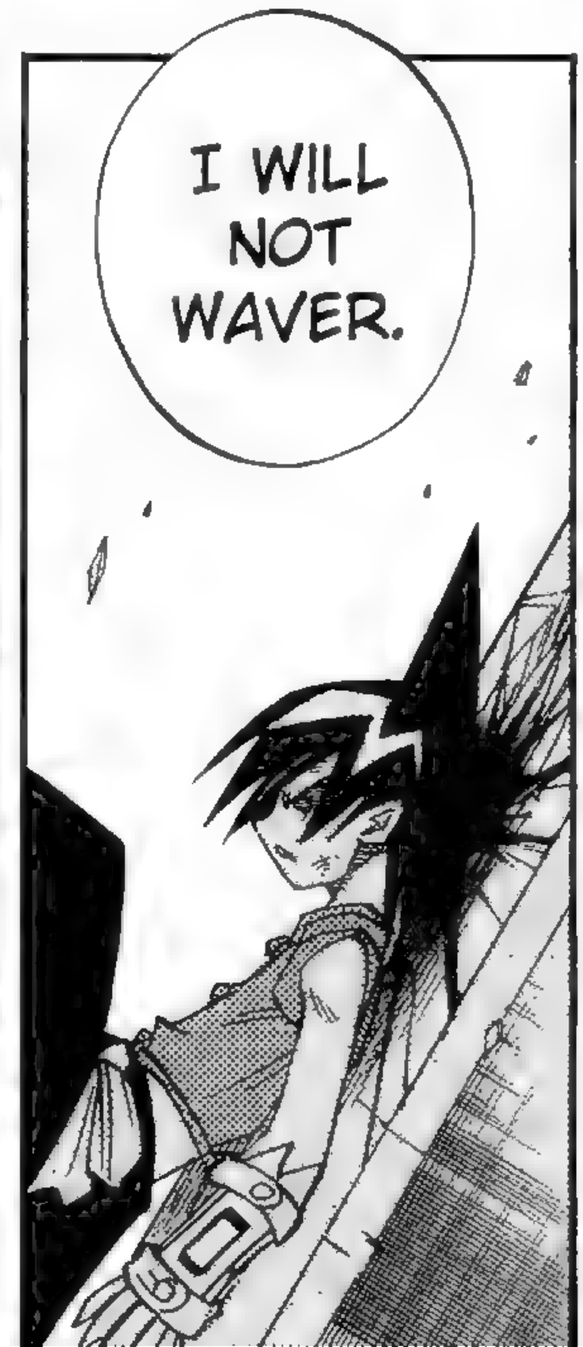
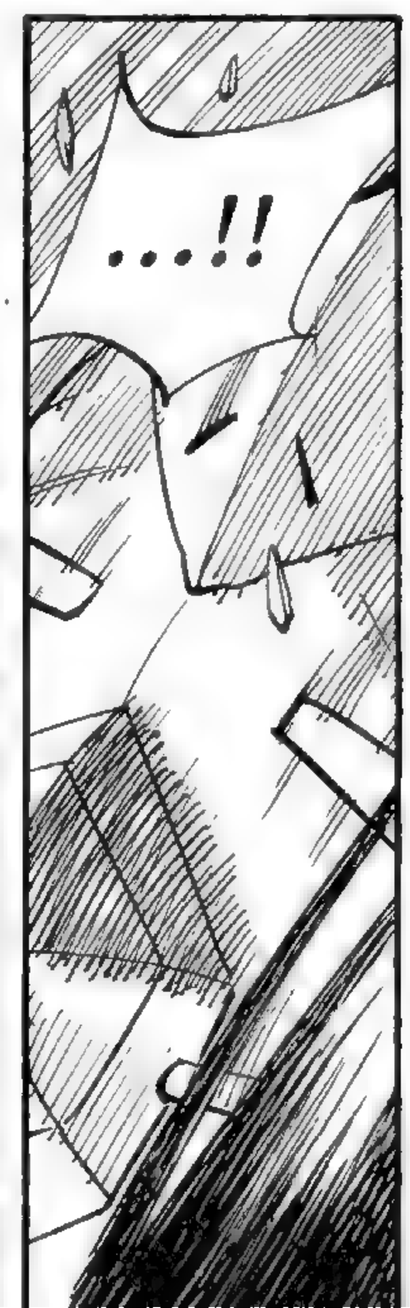
Barbecue Party





...MIKIHISA ASAKURA!

THAT'S MY ANSWER...

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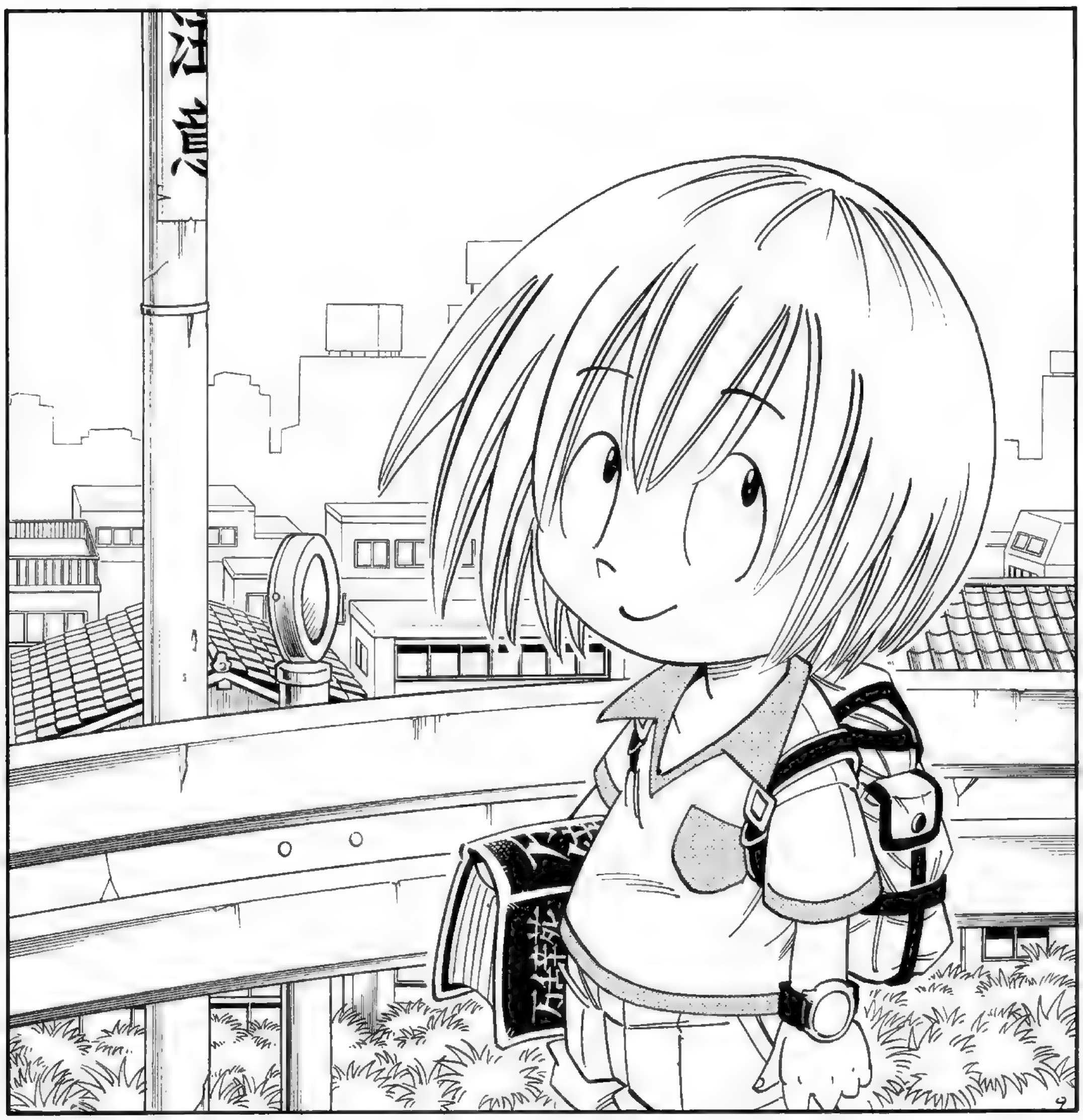
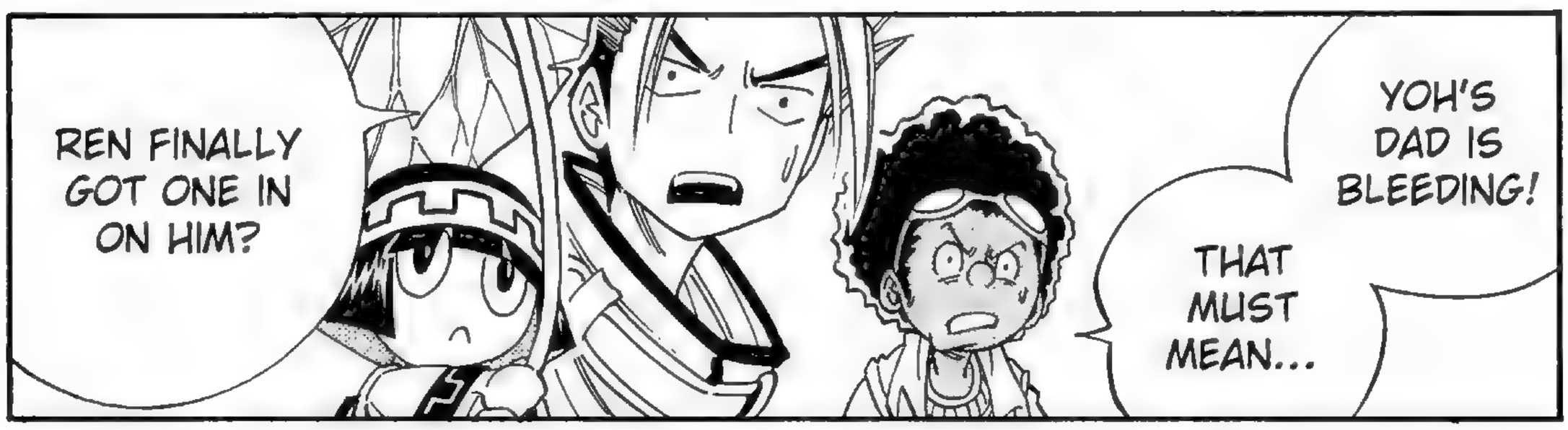


SIGN: CAUTION

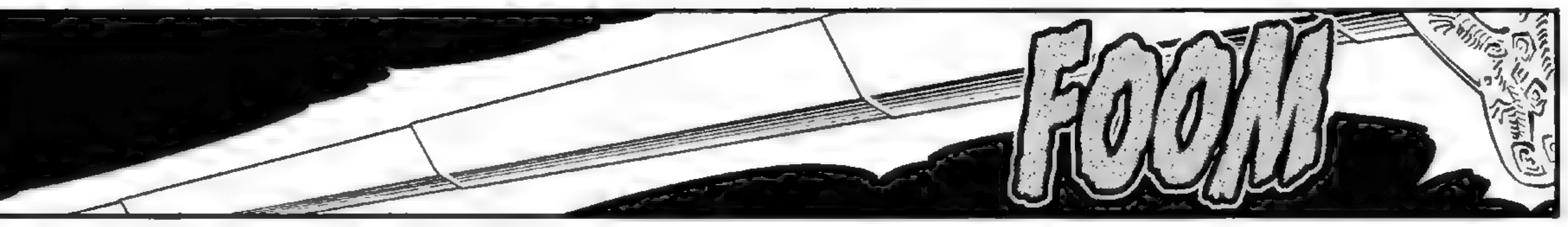
WOOO

BLOOD.


REN FINALLY GOT ONE IN ON HIM?
YOH'S DAD IS BLEEDING!
THAT MUST MEAN...

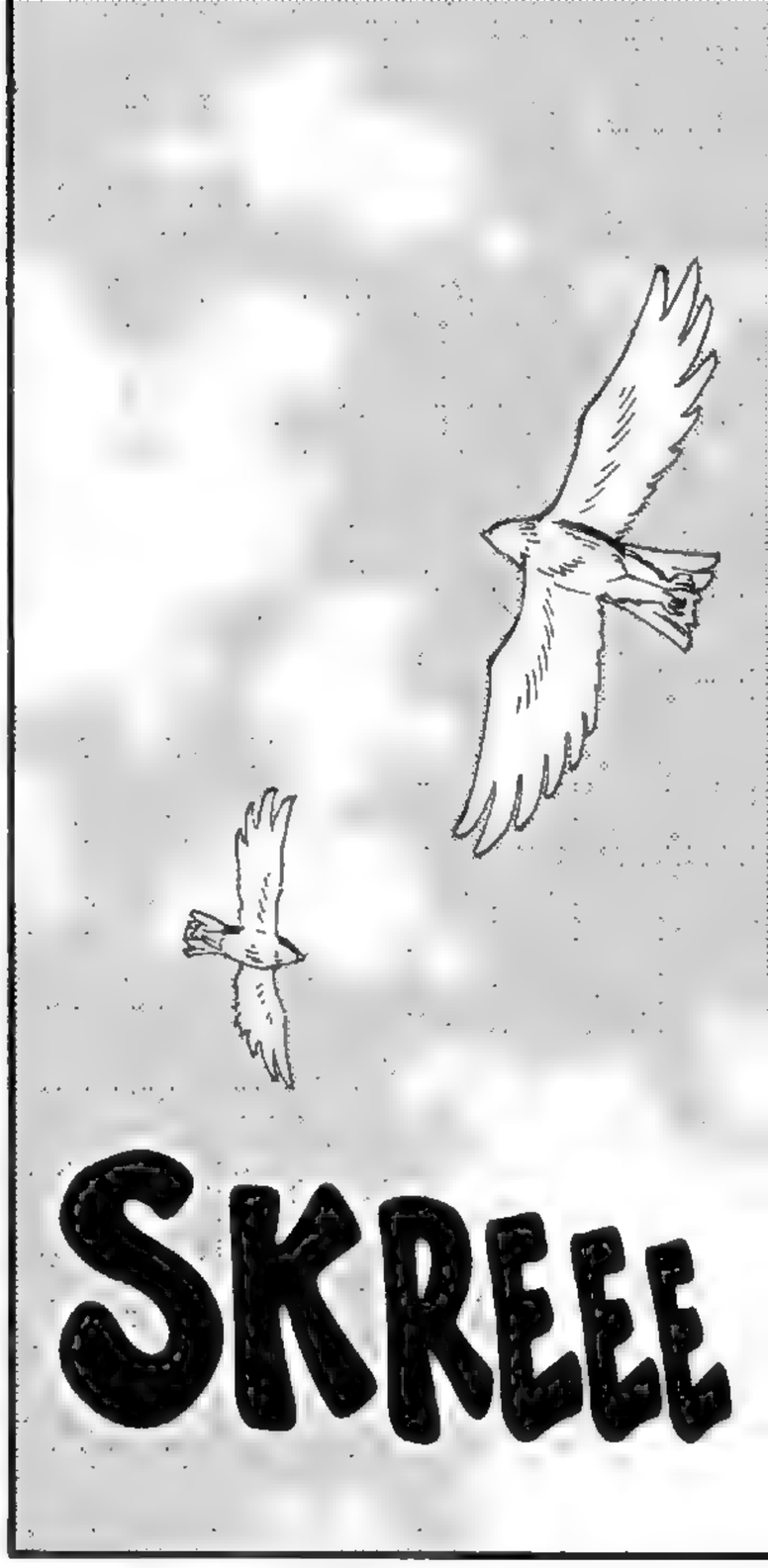
YOU SET UP THIS WHOLE THING TO GET TO THIS POINT.
HMPH.
DON'T GIVE ME THAT.

AND BY THE WAY...THIS BATTLE ISN'T OVER.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.



YOU WON'T TEACH ME...

I'LL TAKE IT FROM YOU!!!


SKREEE

DOOM

BURBLE
BURBLE

HE'S A MONSTER. IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE TO BEAT THAT GUY.
YOU SAW HIS OVER SOUL.
SSSS
HOW LONG ARE YOU GONNA POUT?

HEY, REN...

GREAT!

WELL? HOW DO YOU LIKE MICKEY'S SPECIAL MOUNTAIN BARBECUE?

EAT UP!

FWIP FWIP

GOOD!

...

SPLASH

HEH...

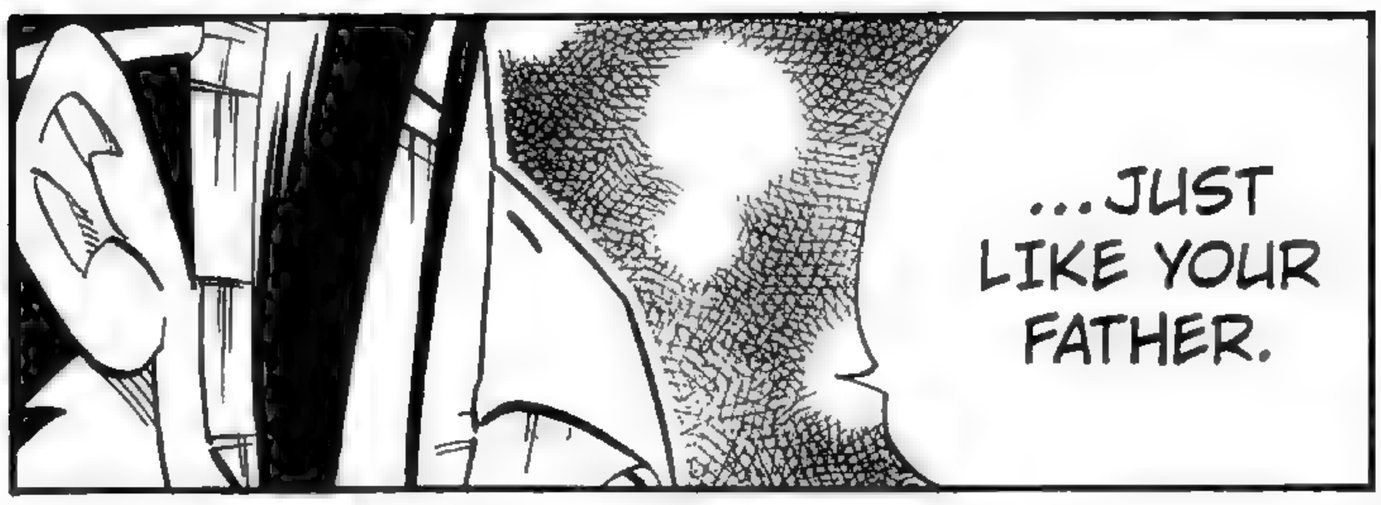
WUMP

HMPH.

TRY IT. IT'S GOOD.

SSSS

YOU CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.


...JUST LIKE YOUR FATHER.

I DON'T WANT YOUR CHARITY.
NO.
FWUFF
HA HA HA! I THOUGHT YOU'D SAY THAT. YOU'RE STUBBORN...

...MY FATHER TOO?
YOU DEFEATED ...

BUT THAT WAS JUST BECAUSE HE HAD SO MUCH MANA!
HEH HEH HEH

IT'S MORE LIKE HE SELF-DESTRUCTED.
HMM... WELL...

...LEAVE THE FATE OF THE WORLD TO CHILDREN?

WHY WOULD SUCH POWERFUL ADULTS...

TELL ME ONE THING, MR. ASAKURA.

!!!

WHAT'S IN MICKEY'S SECRET SAUCE, ANYWAY?

SO...

STAY OUT OF THIS, HOROHORO.

MUNCH MUNCH

...KNOW THEIR CEILING.

BECAUSE ADULTS ...

...

BUT YOU CAN'T SEE YOUR CEILINGS YET, AND IT'S BETTER THAT WAY.

POP POP

HUH?

IT GETS EVER CLOSER AS WE AGE...

...SO CLOSE WE CAN SEE THE STAINS ON IT.

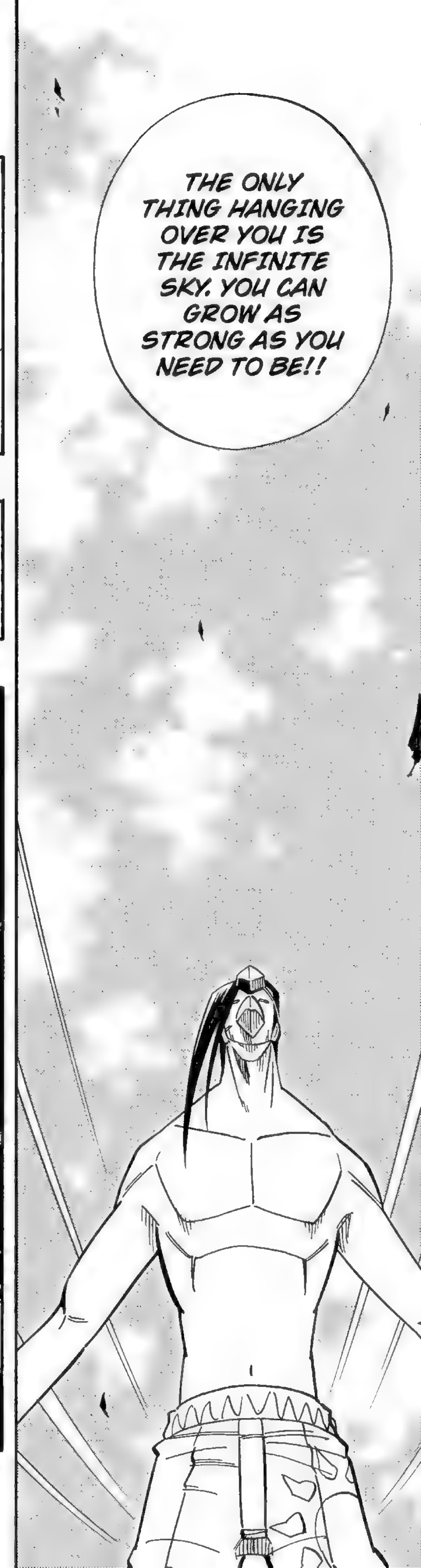
...THEY DISCOVER THEIR CEILING, THE LIMIT OF THEIR POTENTIAL.

WHEN PEOPLE GROW UP...

THAT'S WHY I TOLD YOU NOT TO JUMP TO CONCLUSIONS.

?

NOW DO YOU SEE...
...YOUR OWN WEAKNESS?


THE ONLY THING HANGING OVER YOU IS THE INFINITE SKY. YOU CAN GROW AS STRONG AS YOU NEED TO BE!!

...THAT DOESN'T MEAN I ACCEPT IT.

BUT...

I'M NOT SO STUPID I CAN'T SEE THAT.

THIS TOURNAMENT HAS MADE THAT CLEAR.

REN...

OF COURSE.

LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE STRONGER THAN ME.

I WILL GO ON BELIEVING IN MY STRENGTH...

THAT WOULD DESTROY ANY HOPE I HAVE OF VICTORY.

...UNTIL I DIE.

I WILL NEVER WAVER.

HUH?

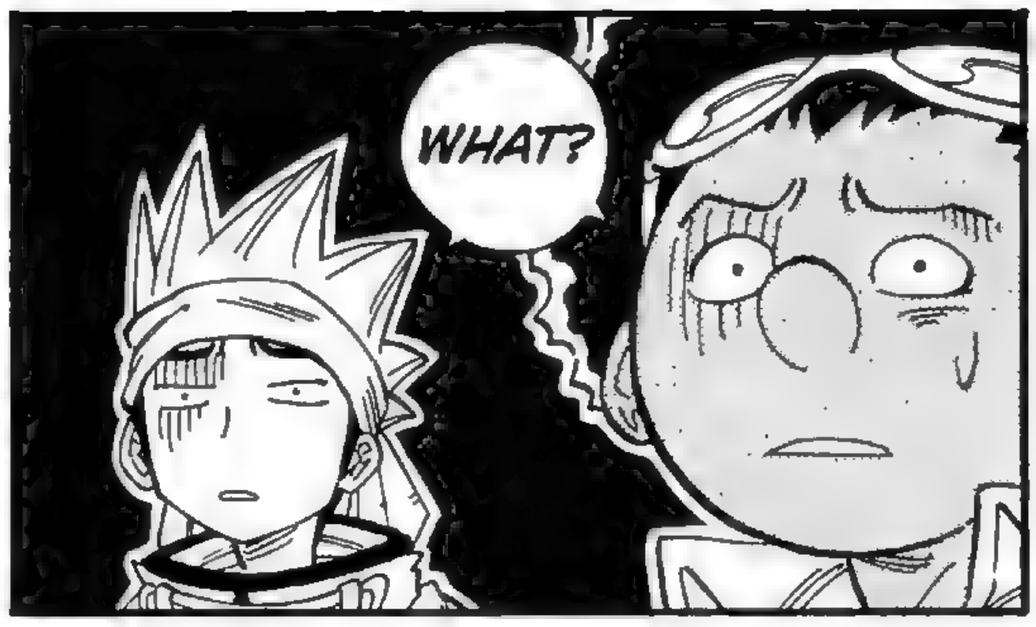
HEH HEH...
THAT'S EXACTLY WHY YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE MY TECHNIQUE.

SHUT UP, IDIOT!
HAHA HA
HA HA HA! WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? YOU JUST LOST!

...I UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.
IT SEEMS...

...BUT I'M AFRAID I CAN ONLY TEACH YOU THROUGH COMBAT.
HMM. I WISH I COULD WALK YOU THROUGH IT STEP BY STEP...

YEAH! HOW'D YOU DODGE ALL OF REN'S MOVES?!
WILL YOU TEACH US THE SECRET TOO?!
SO, MICKEY ...
EH?



...YOUR HOBO BARBECUE HAS ATTRACTED VISITORS.

LOOKS LIKE...

KLAK

BRAVE BUT OBNOXIOUS... EH, *TAO REN?*
HE'S BRAVE. LORD HAO WAS RIGHT ABOUT HIM.

"LORD HAO"?!
WH-WHAT ARE THEY DOING HERE?!

THE PATCH!!
!

CAN'T YOU FEEL THEIR BLOODLUST?
THOSE AREN'T REGULAR PATCH.

IT'S TIME TO HUNT SOULS.

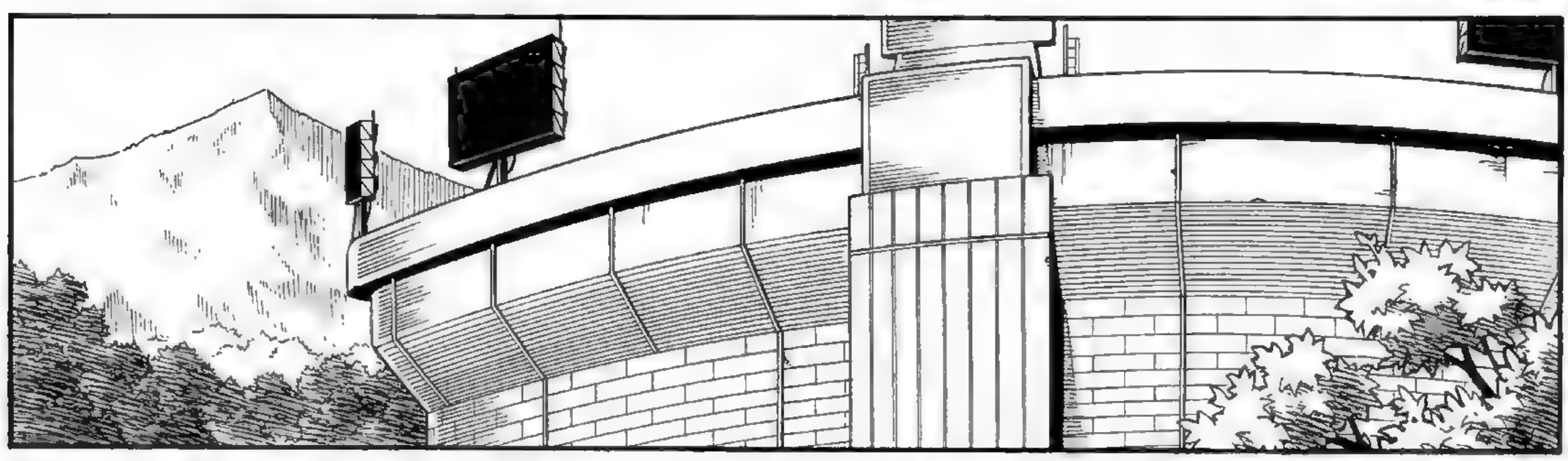
YOU WON'T BE LEARNING ANY MORE OF THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU, I'M AFRAID.

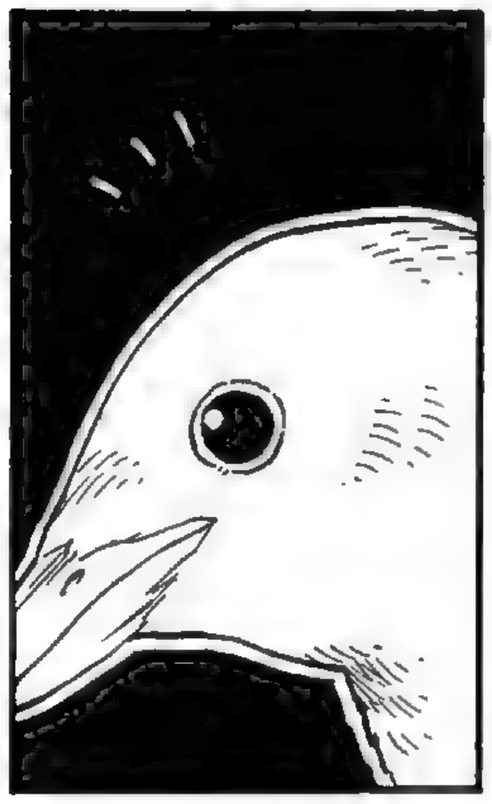
LIKE THEY SAY, YOU CAN'T FIGHT ON AN EMPTY STOMACH.

CHONK

GIVE ME THAT.

SWIP





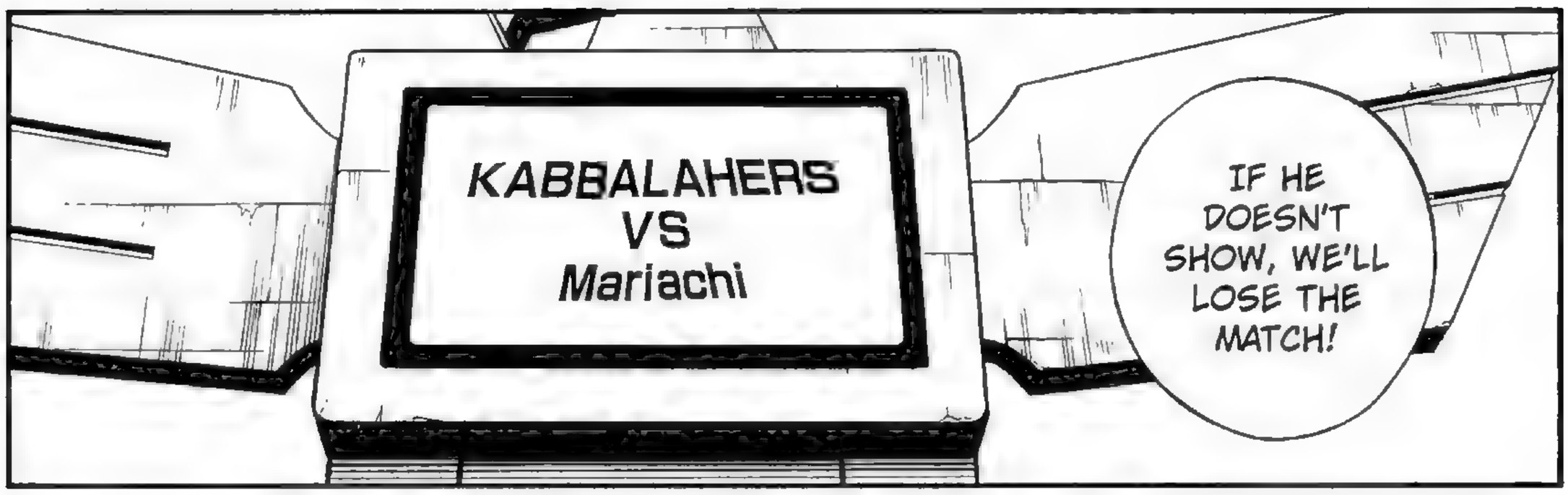
SIIIGH...

CHEEP

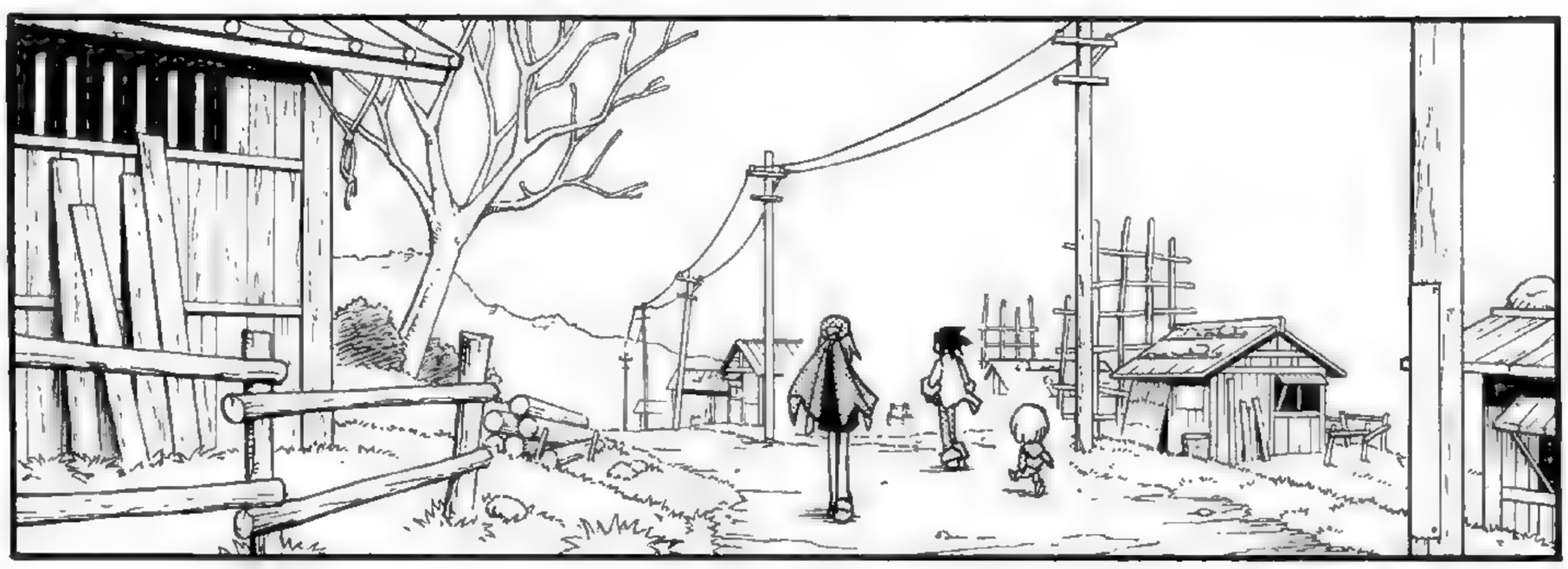
CHEEP

WHAT THE HECK IS MICKEY DOING?!

HE'S NOT COMING.


KABBALAHERS
VS
Mariachi
IF HE DOESN'T SHOW, WE'LL LOSE THE MATCH!

WSSH
WSSH



Shaman
King

MICKEY'S SPECIAL BARBECUE SET

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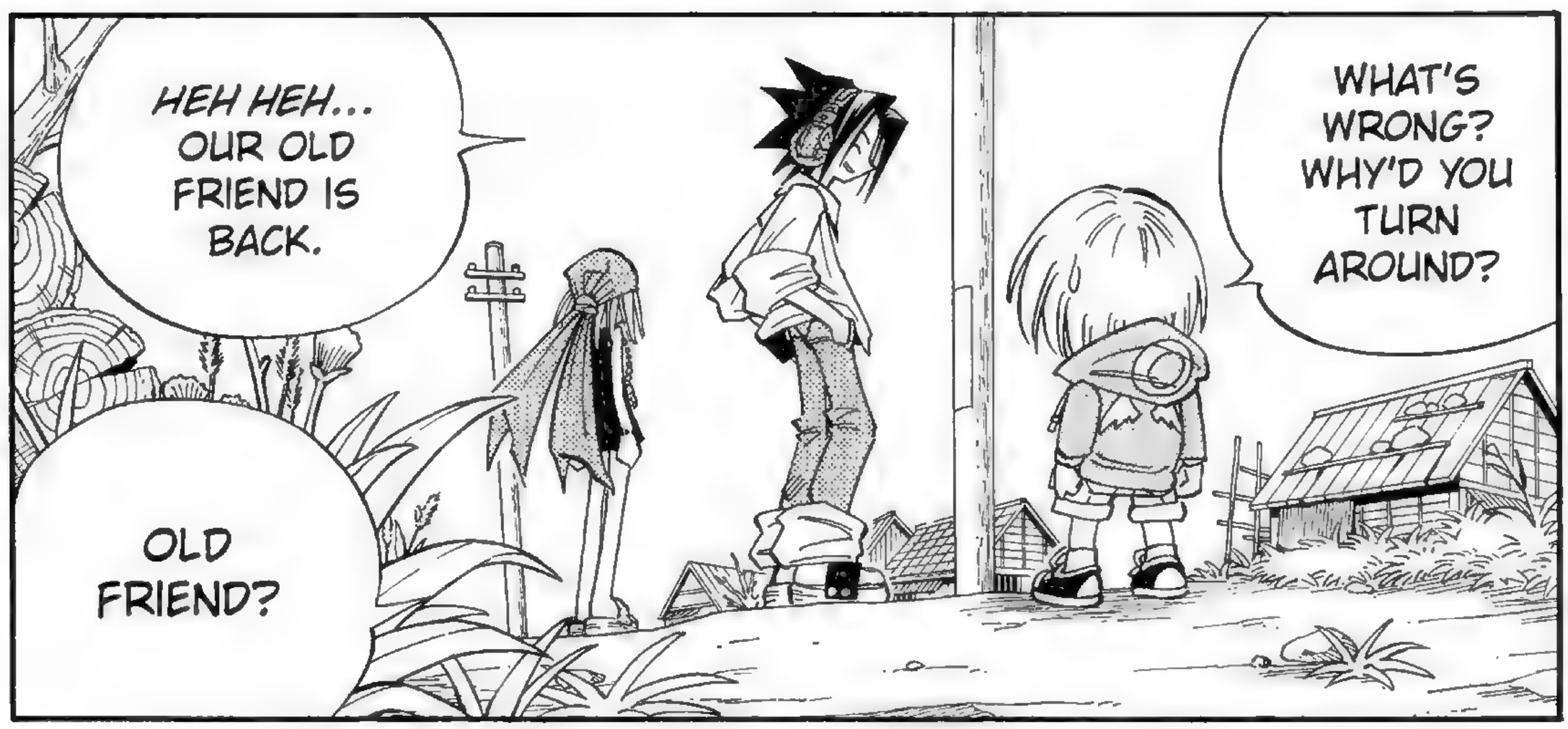
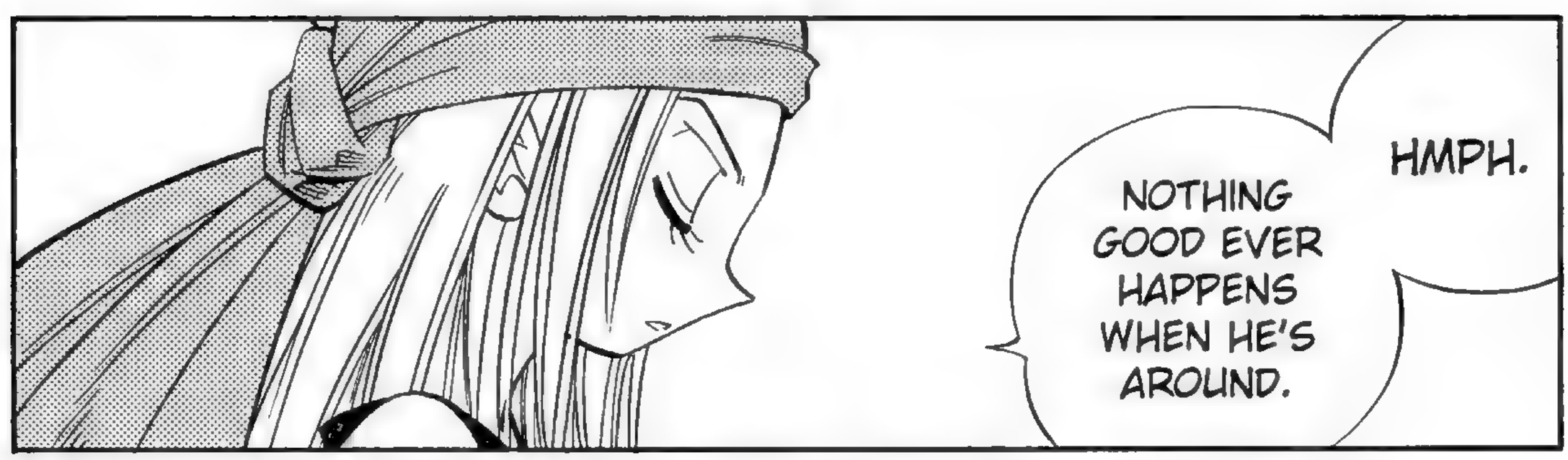




FWAP
...SILVA.

Reincarnation 149: Death Clash

HUH?
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP

BEEP
BEEP

IT'S TIME FOR YOUR MATCH.
THE REPAIRS TO THE PATCH STADIUM MUST BE COMPLETE.
...YOUR ORACLE PAGER, MICKEY ASAKURA?
ISN'T THAT...

THAT'S MY RING NAME. I'M IN THE SHAMAN FIGHT TOO.

"MICKEY ASAKURA"?

...AND TO THAT END, THERE ARE THINGS I MUST DO.
BUT MY REAL OBJECTIVE IS TO DEFEAT HAO...

DON'T GET US WRONG.

MICKEY!!

...TO GET TO MY MATCH, SO BE IT.

IF I MUST DEFEAT YOU...

SLAP

WE WOULD NEVER RUIN IT BY ATTACKING A PARTICIPANT.

THE SHAMAN FIGHT IS A BATTLE FOR THE GREAT SPIRIT.

WE'RE STILL PATCH OFFICIANTS.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT US YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT.

WHOMP
WAAAH!!
IT IS I.

...
CORRECTO.

ÉL ES...

THRUMM

YOU'RE TECOLOTE! WE ALREADY BEAT YOU!!!

?!

H-HEY!!

SO I VOLUNTEERED FOR THIS MISSION.

THUS I HAVE TIME...TO KILL.

I WILL DO WHAT-EVER I CAN TO AID HIM.

THIS IS FOR LORD HAO.

...TO SPIRIT OF FIRE.

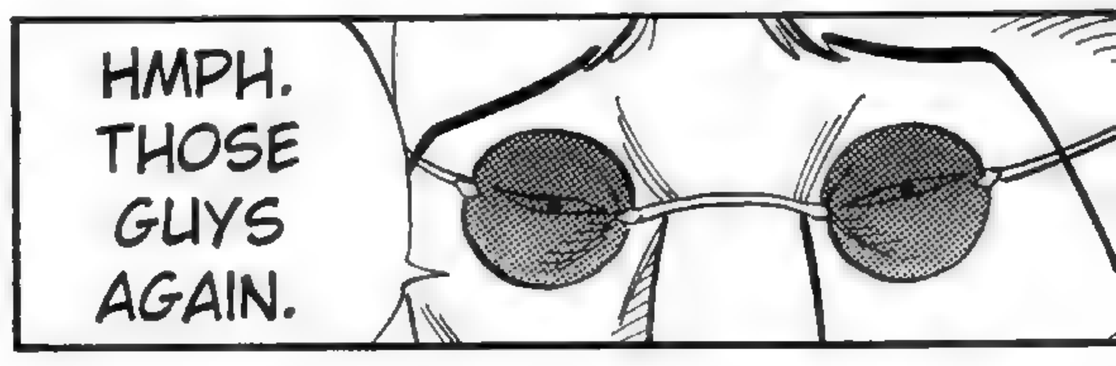
...AND FEED THEM...

I WILL TAKE YOUR SOULS...

TROMP

LONG TIME NO SEE! ♪

TWANG



I HAD TO SHAVE. YOU SHOULD BE GRATEFUL WE CAME AT ALL, MAGNA.

THIS IS WHY I DON'T LIKE MARIACHIS.

YOU'RE LATE, TECOLOTE.

?!

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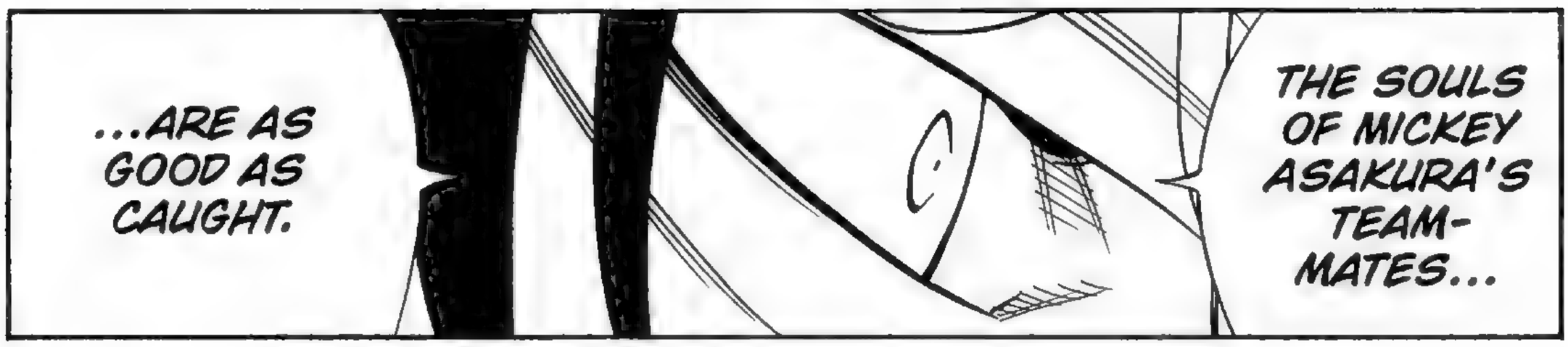
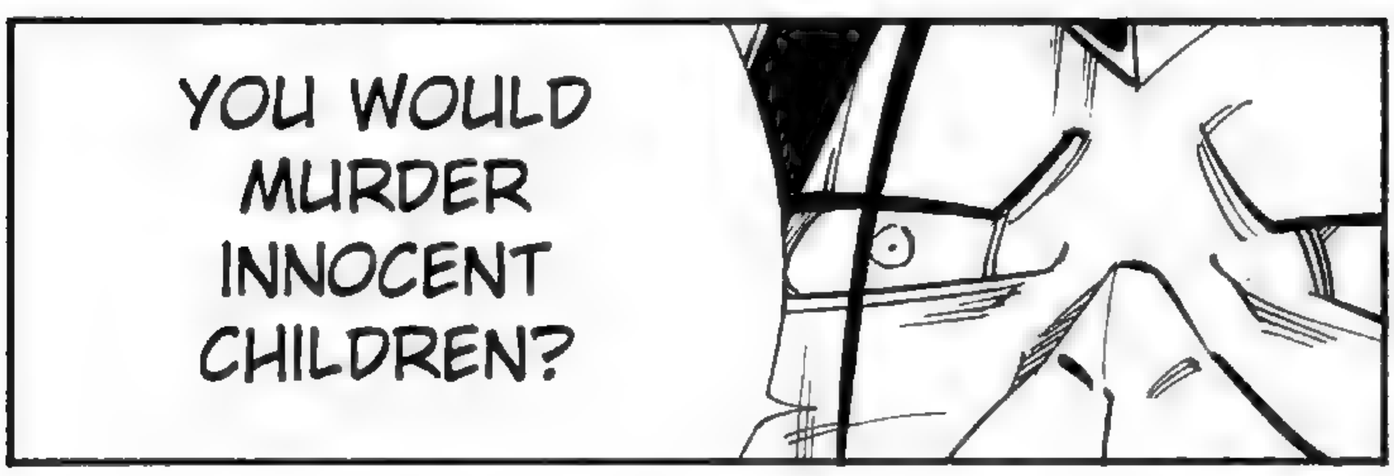
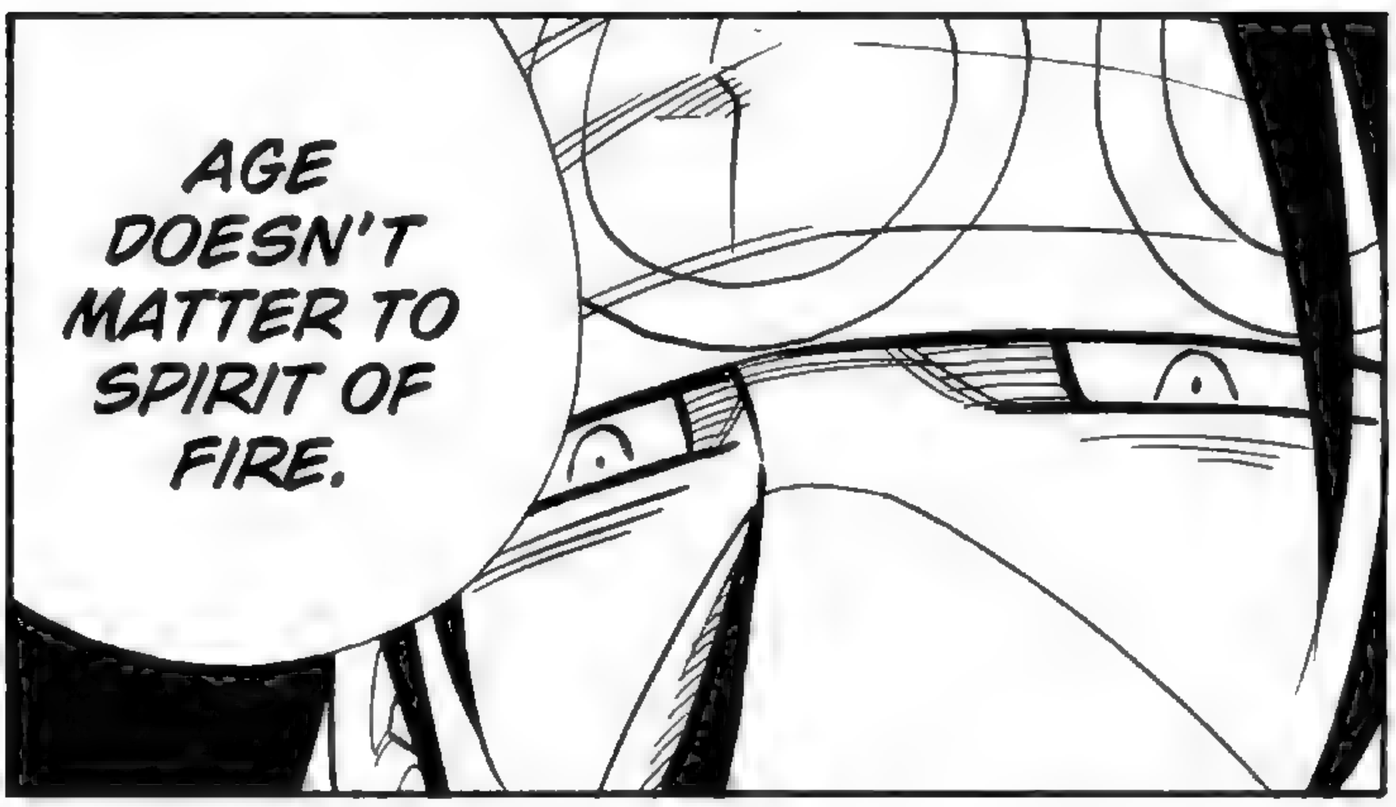
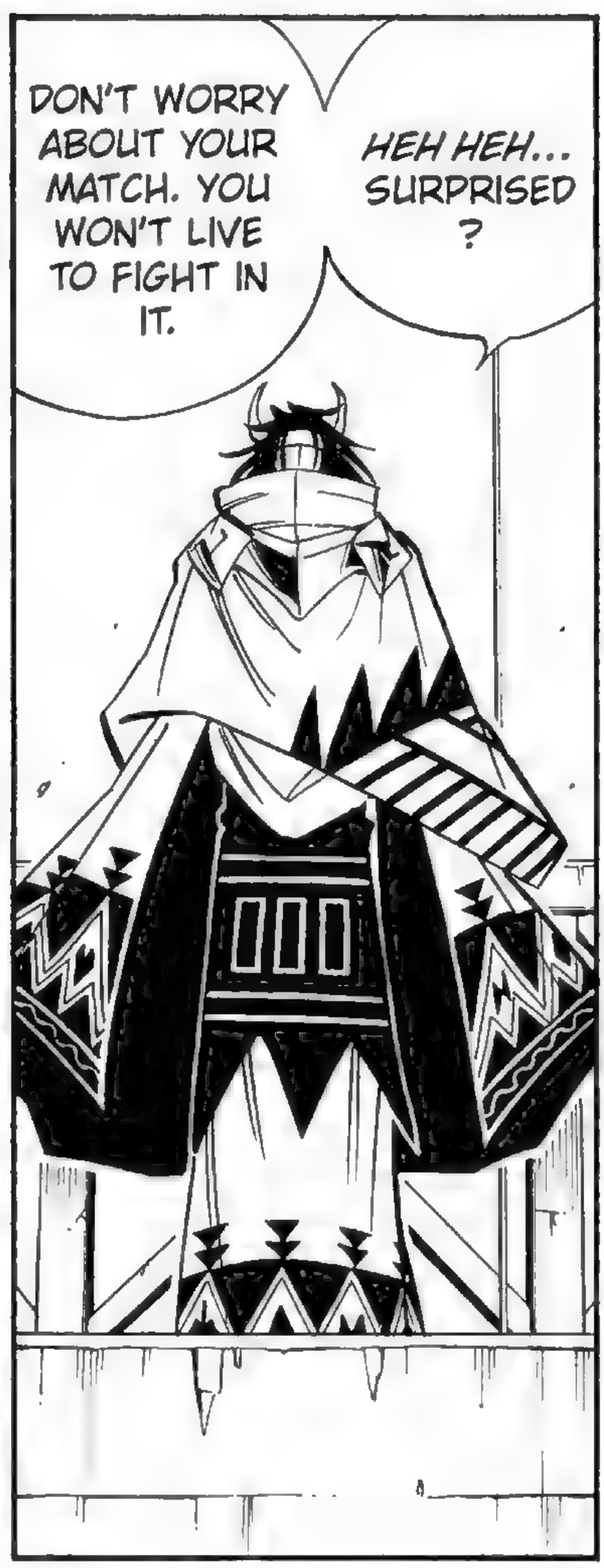

...ARE AS GOOD AS CAUGHT.
THE SOULS OF MICKEY ASAKURA'S TEAM-MATES...

LUDSEV!! SALERM!!!
!!!


YOU WOULD MURDER INNOCENT CHILDREN?

THEY'RE POWERFUL SHAMANS WHO MADE IT TO THE SHAMAN FIGHT.
DON'T BE SILLY, MICKEY ASAKURA.


AGE DOESN'T MATTER TO SPIRIT OF FIRE.


DON'T WORRY ABOUT YOUR MATCH. YOU WON'T LIVE TO FIGHT IN IT.
HEH HEH... SURPRISED ?

!!!!

YOU MONSTERS !!!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT US.

DON'T WASTE TIME HERE. GO HELP YOUR TEAMMATES.

TMP

CALM DOWN, MR. ASAKURA.

REN!!

I CAN DEAL WITH THIS BUNCH MYSELF.

...

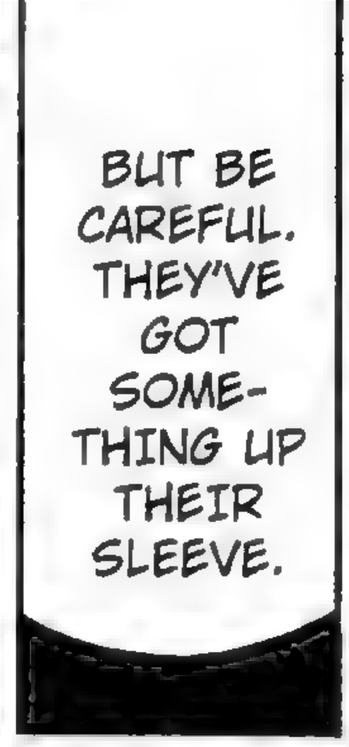
BUT...

HA HA

HEH HEH HEH...

I'VE ALREADY LEARNED YOUR TECH-NIQUES.

...UNTIL THE BATTLE'S OVER.
DON'T ASSUME ANY-THING...


BUT BE CAREFUL. THEY'VE GOT SOME-THING UP THEIR SLEEVE.

...
ALL RIGHT.

MICKEY !!!
FOOM!
HI-YO, MOUNTAIN GODS!!

OF COURSE, MAGNA.

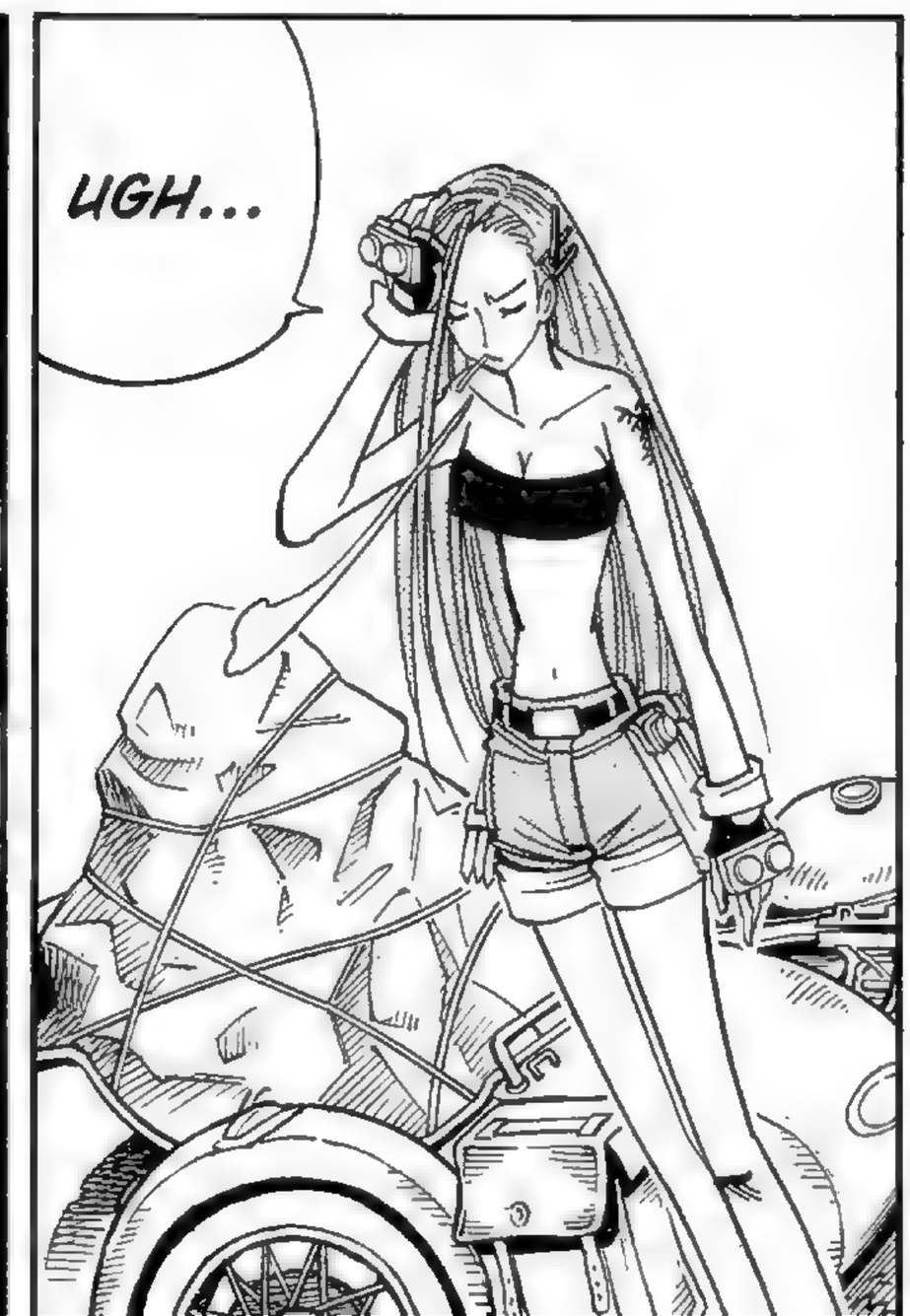
CAN YOU HANDLE THIS ON YOUR OWN, NICKROME?

I SHOULD BE GOING TOO.
FOOM

DOOM

...AND *THIS* IS WHAT WE GET? IT'S SO PATHETIC I COULD CRY.

I THOUGHT WE WERE FINALLY GOING TO SEE SOME ACTION...



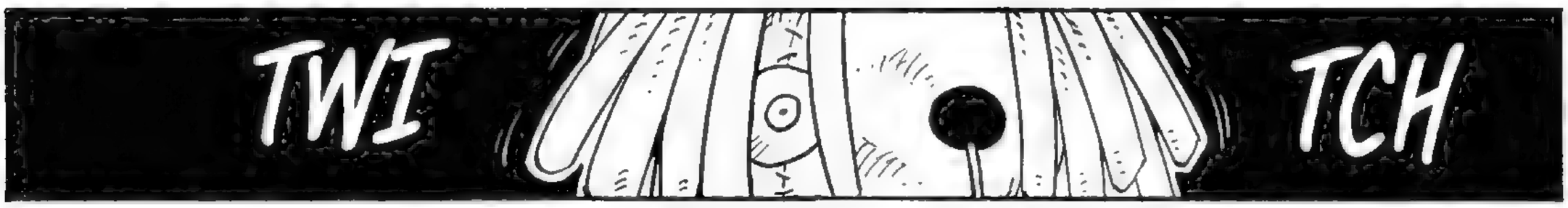
THIS IS WHY I HATE KIDS.

WE JUST NEED YOUR SOULS, OKAY?
CAN'T YOU JUST SIT STILL AND LISTEN?

HUH?!
LUDSEV!

THAT WAY...

ACTUALLY, I WISH YOU'D FIGHT BACK HARDER.
SO COULD YOU PLEASE JUST, LIKE, DROP DEAD?!


TWI
TCH

WAAAH!!
TMPTMPTMPT
...IT WOULDN'T BE SO BORING.
SKSHH

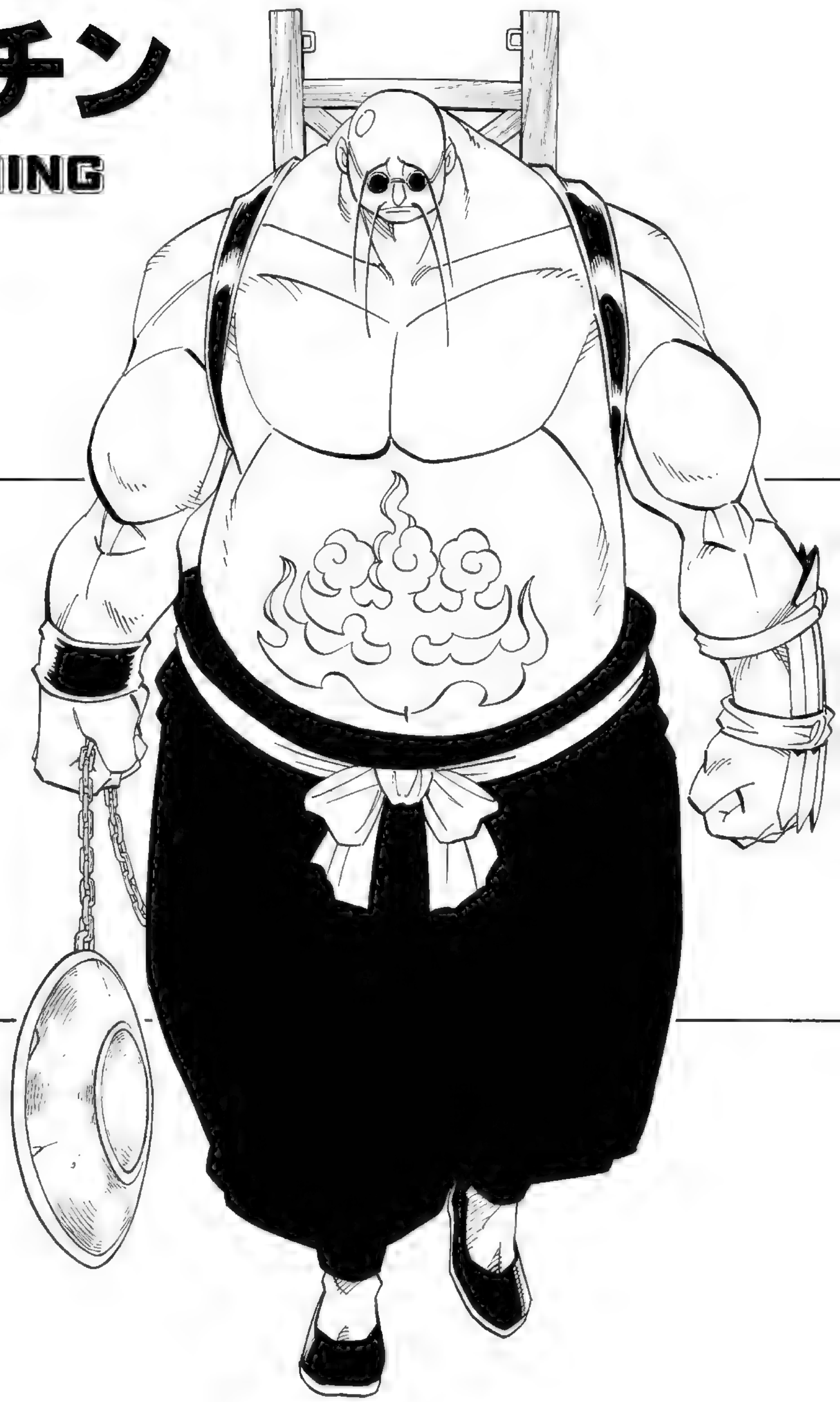
WHEEBAM
OH!

IF YOU HAVE SO MUCH TIME ON YOUR HANDS...PLAY WITH US.
SO THIS IS WHAT SILVA WAS TALKING ABOUT.
DOOM

ザンチン

ZANG-CHING

2001
(JAN)



Birthday:
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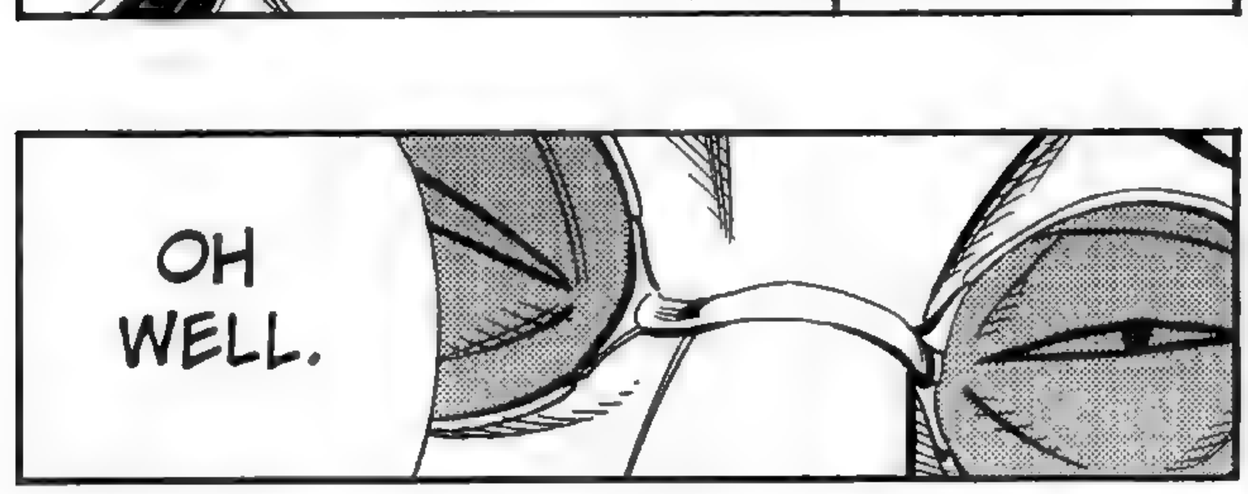
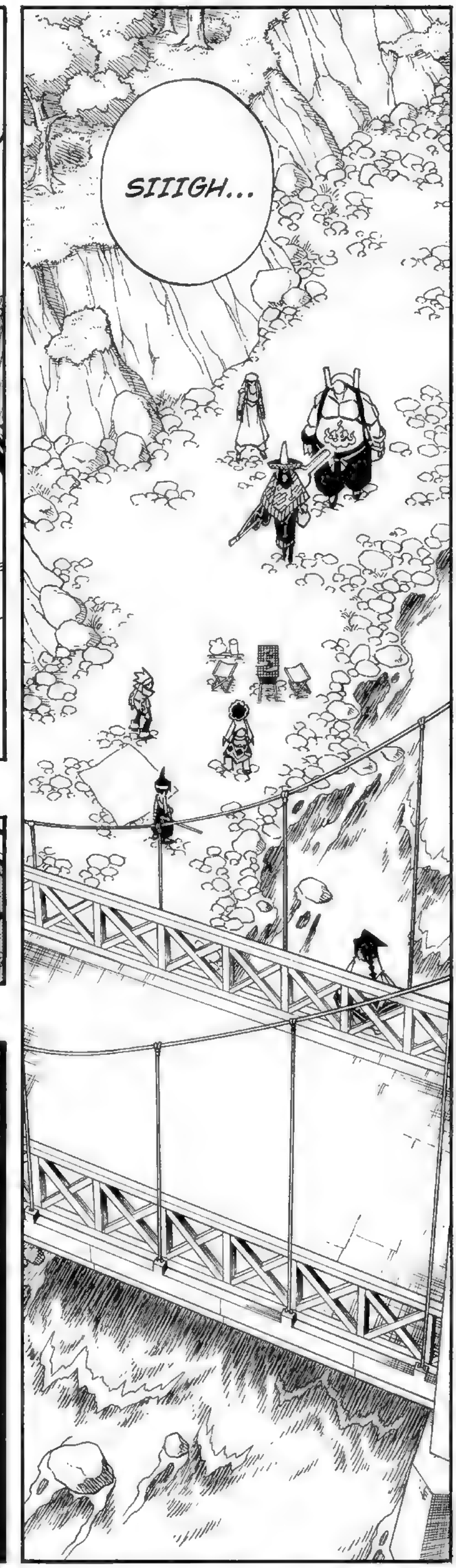
Astrological Sign:
Pisces
Blood type: O
34 years old

THIS IS GONNA BE A PAIN.
SKRCH SKRCH
HMPH.


OH WELL.

KLINK


SIIIGH...

...XIONG XIONG.
LET'S JUST KILL THEM AND BREAK FOR LUNCH...
BING

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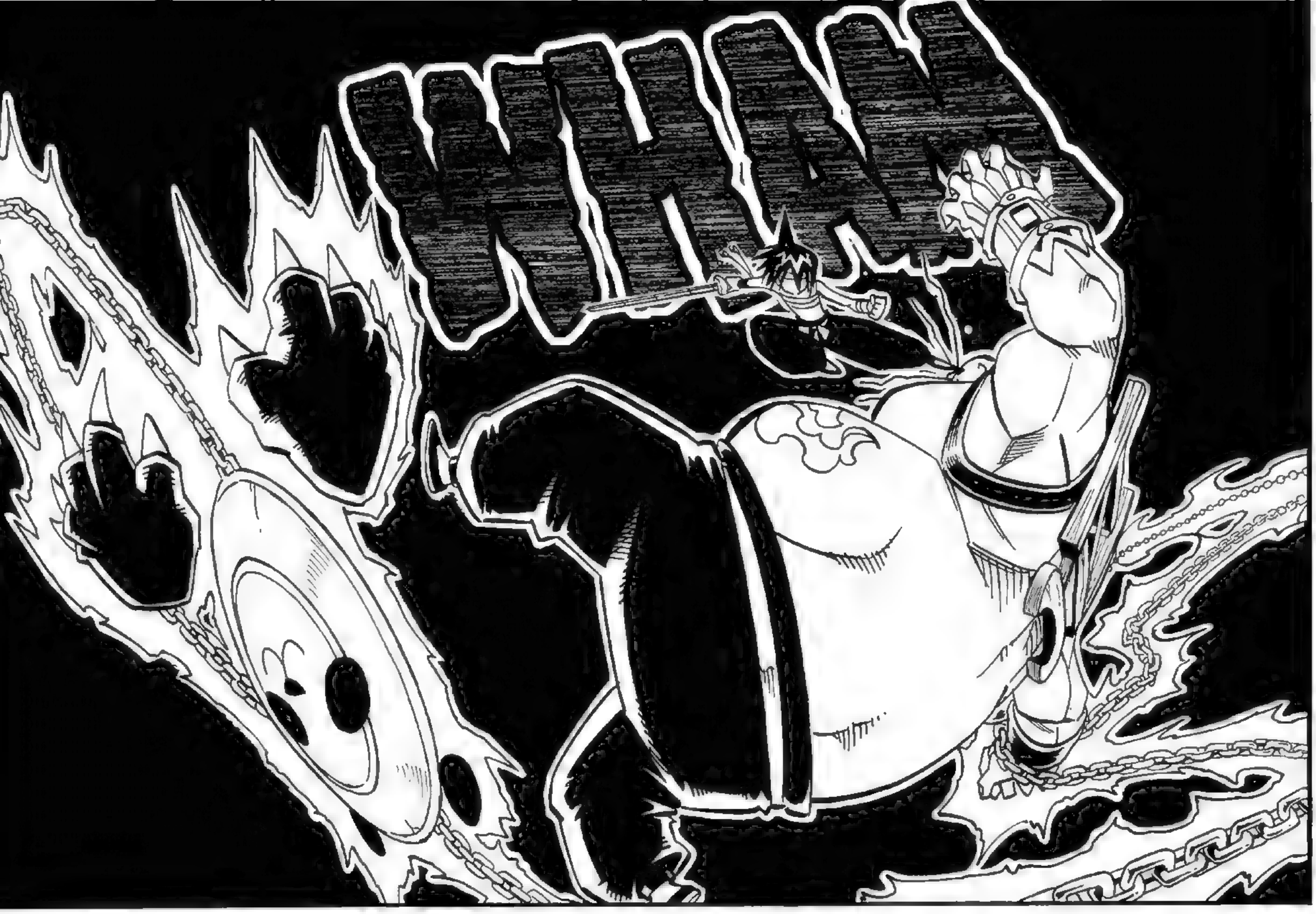
WHOA! HOT!!

HUP!

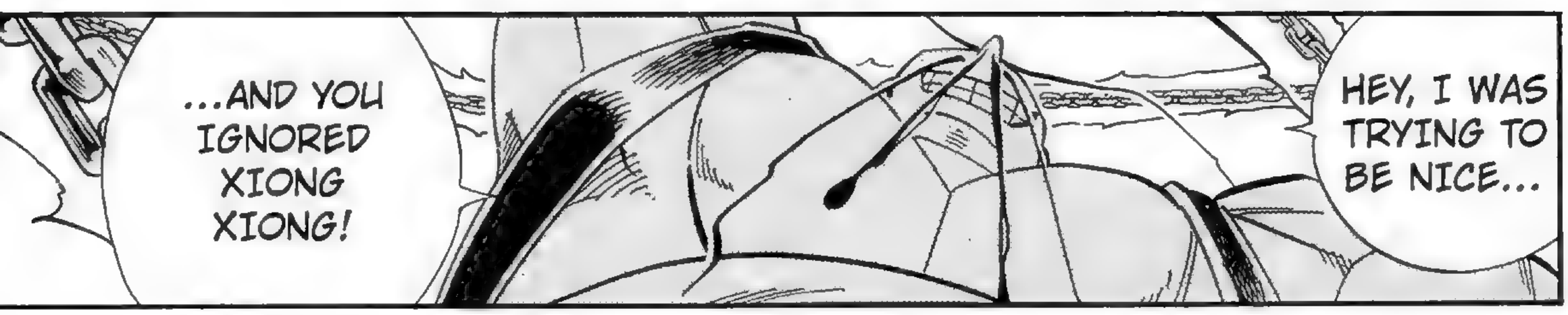
MY OVER SOUL, GONG XIONG-MAO, IS...

AND HE'S NOT JUST A CUTE, CUDDLY PANDA.
FOOM
OF COURSE.
THIS ISN'T A MATCH.

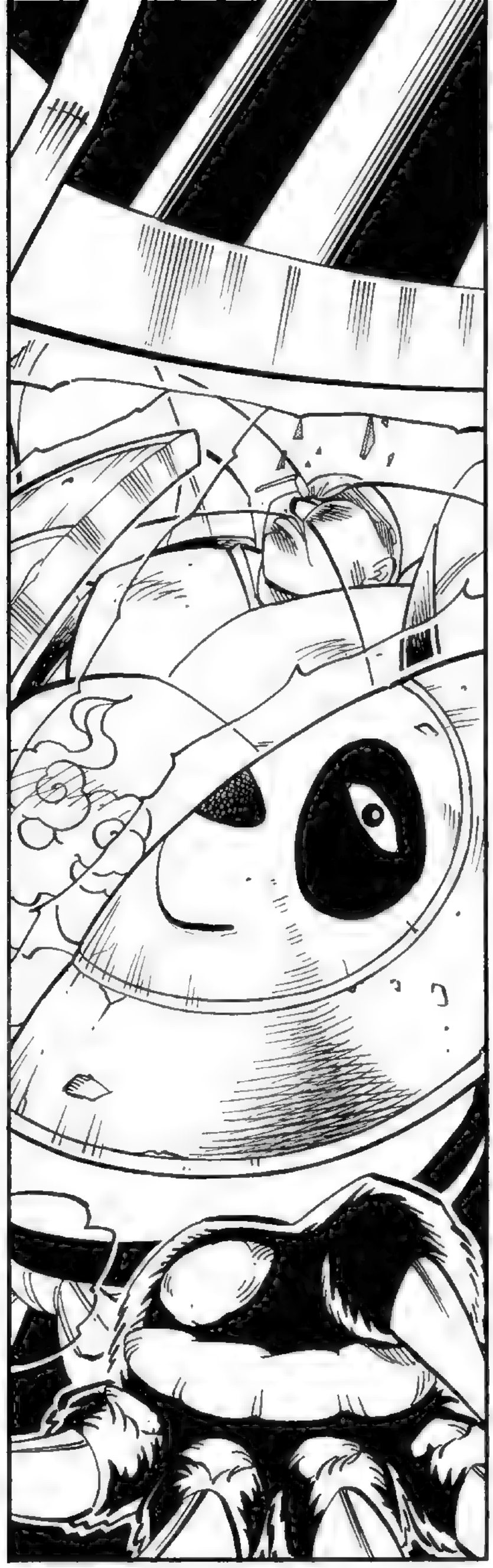
A PANDA ?!
WHAT ?!
HE CAME OUTTA NO-WHERE!!!


KHHN

THIS ISN'T A MATCH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
HUH?


...AND YOU IGNORED XIONG XIONG!
HEY, I WAS TRYING TO BE NICE...

BLACK PANDA PAW!!
I'LL MAKE YOU REGRET IT!



KRANG

HUH?

THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?

THAT'S IT?

YOU AGREE?

REN!!!

IS THAT YOUR MEDIUM? WHAT'S YOUR SPIRIT ALLY?
THAT'S AN ODD TRICK.

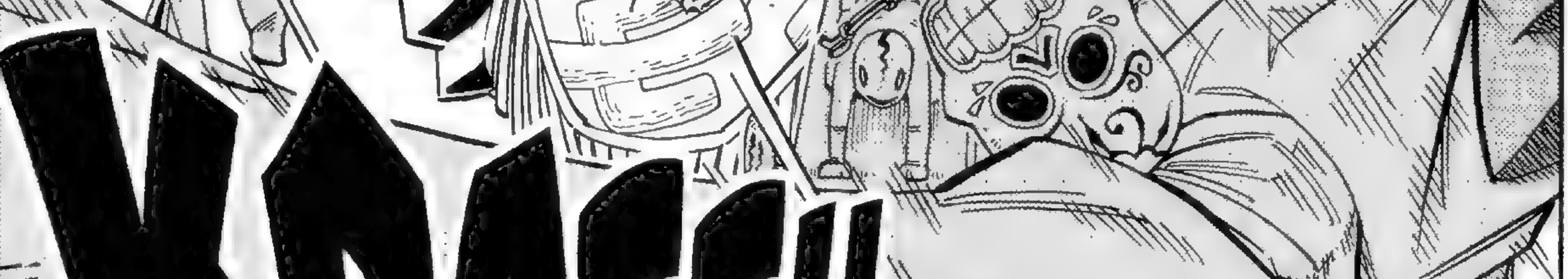
OH WELL. NEVER MIND.

BEAM.

SWIN
HUH?
B-
FWOOM

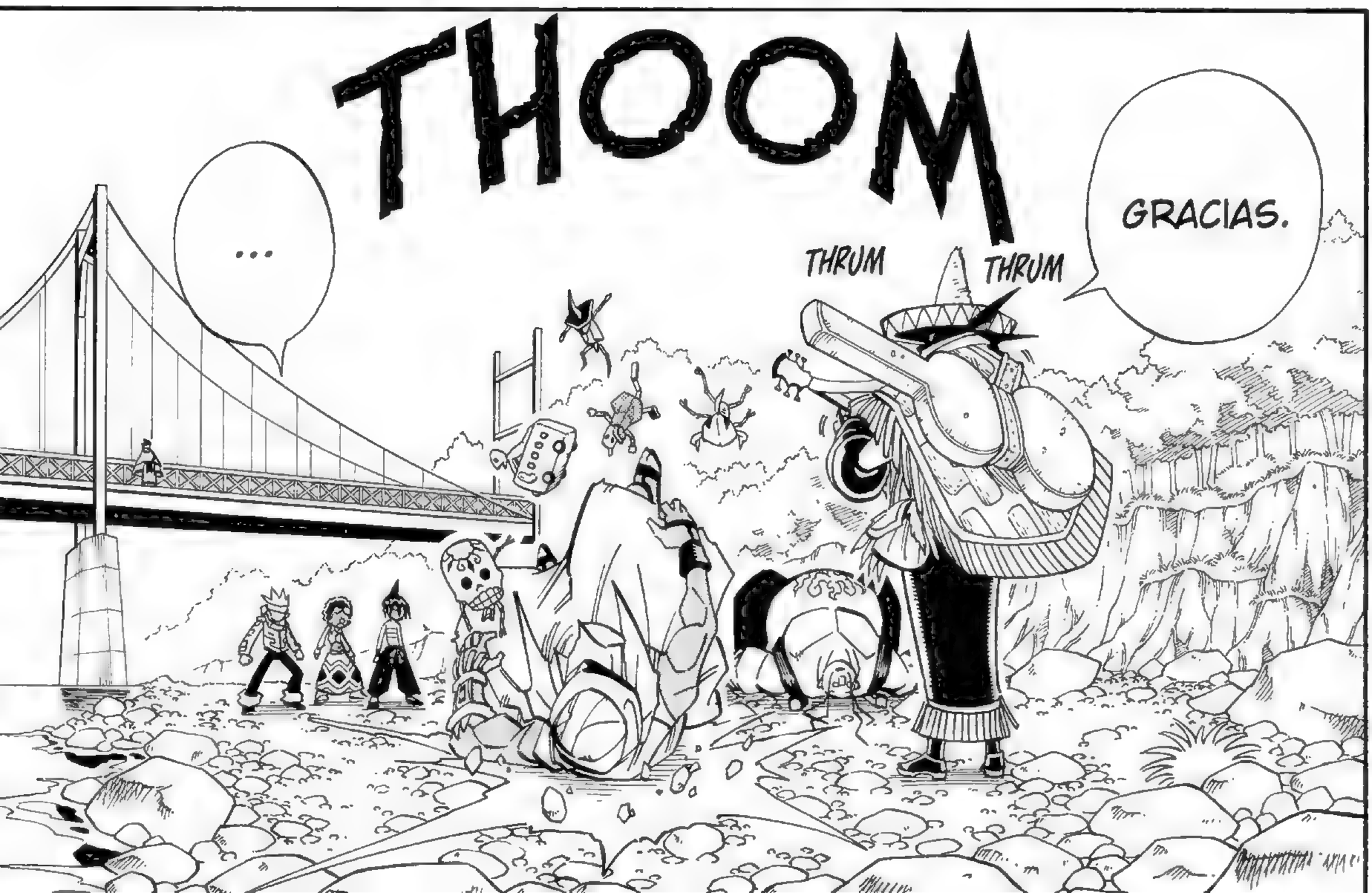
FWSSSH

KRASSH

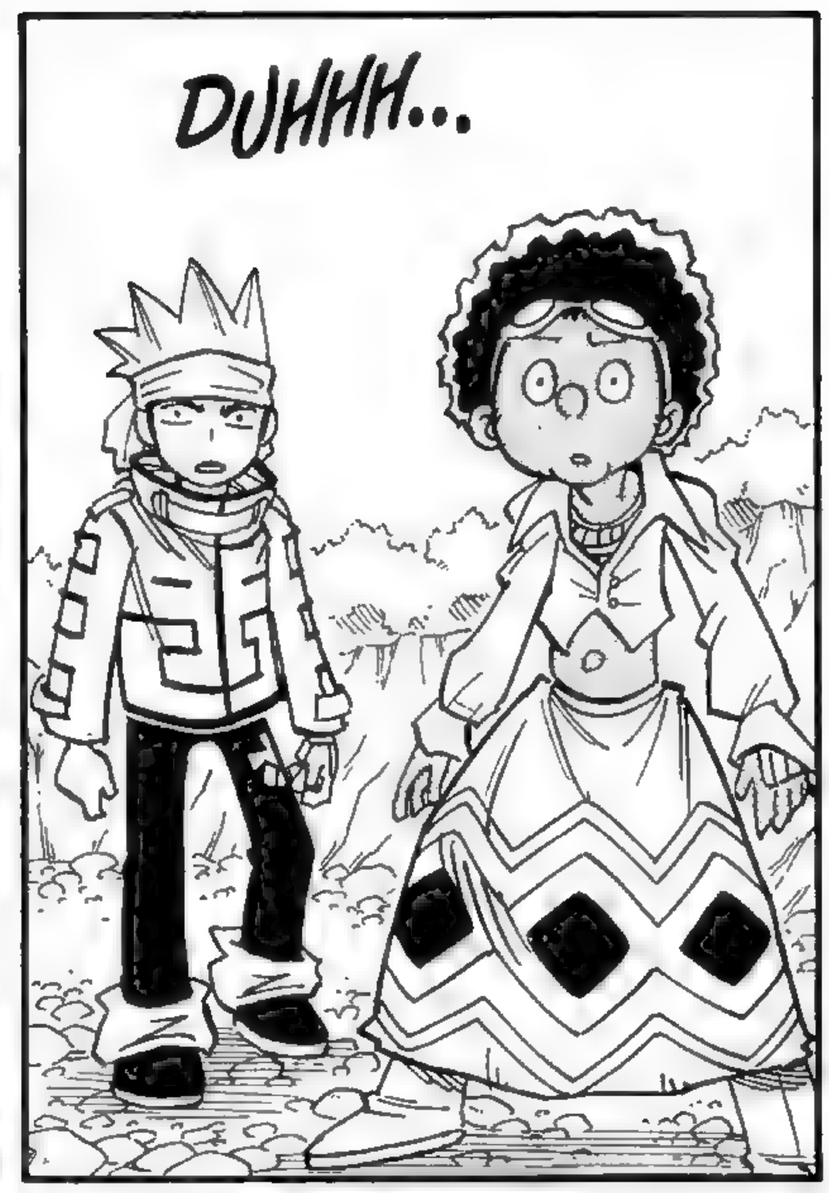


THOOM

THRUM THRUM



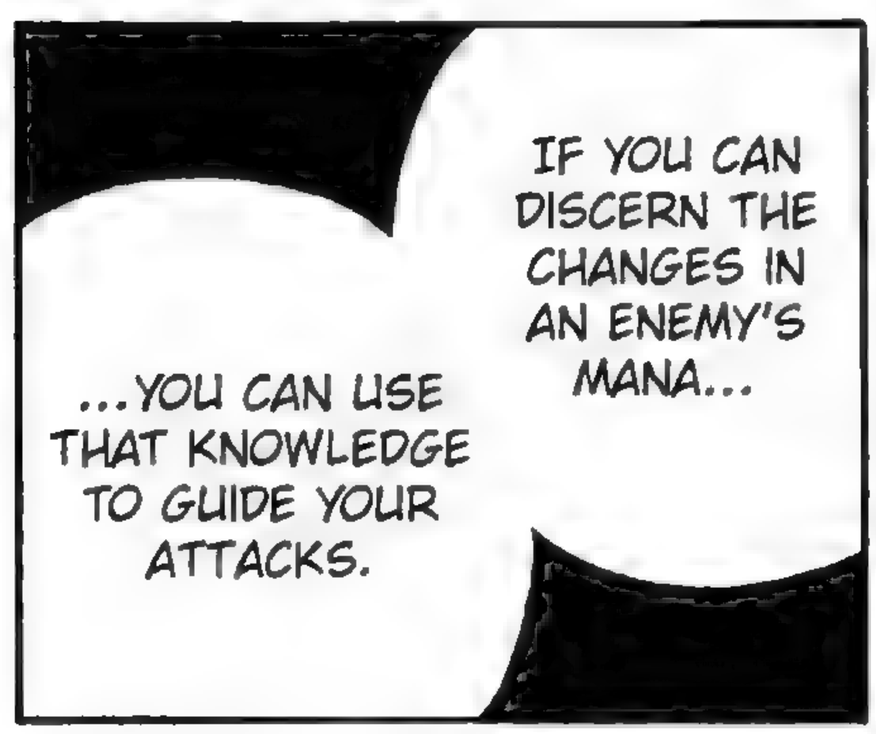
WHAT...
...IS GOING ON?
HOROHORO?


DUHHH...

...REN'S MOVING IN A WEIRD WAY.
I DON'T KNOW, BUT...

LONG AGO, GENERALS WOULD STUDY CHANGES IN THE HEAVENS...
...TO LEAD THEIR ARMIES IN AUSPICIOUS DIRECTIONS.
!!

...ACTUALLY LEARN MICKEY'S TECHNIQUE?
DID HE...

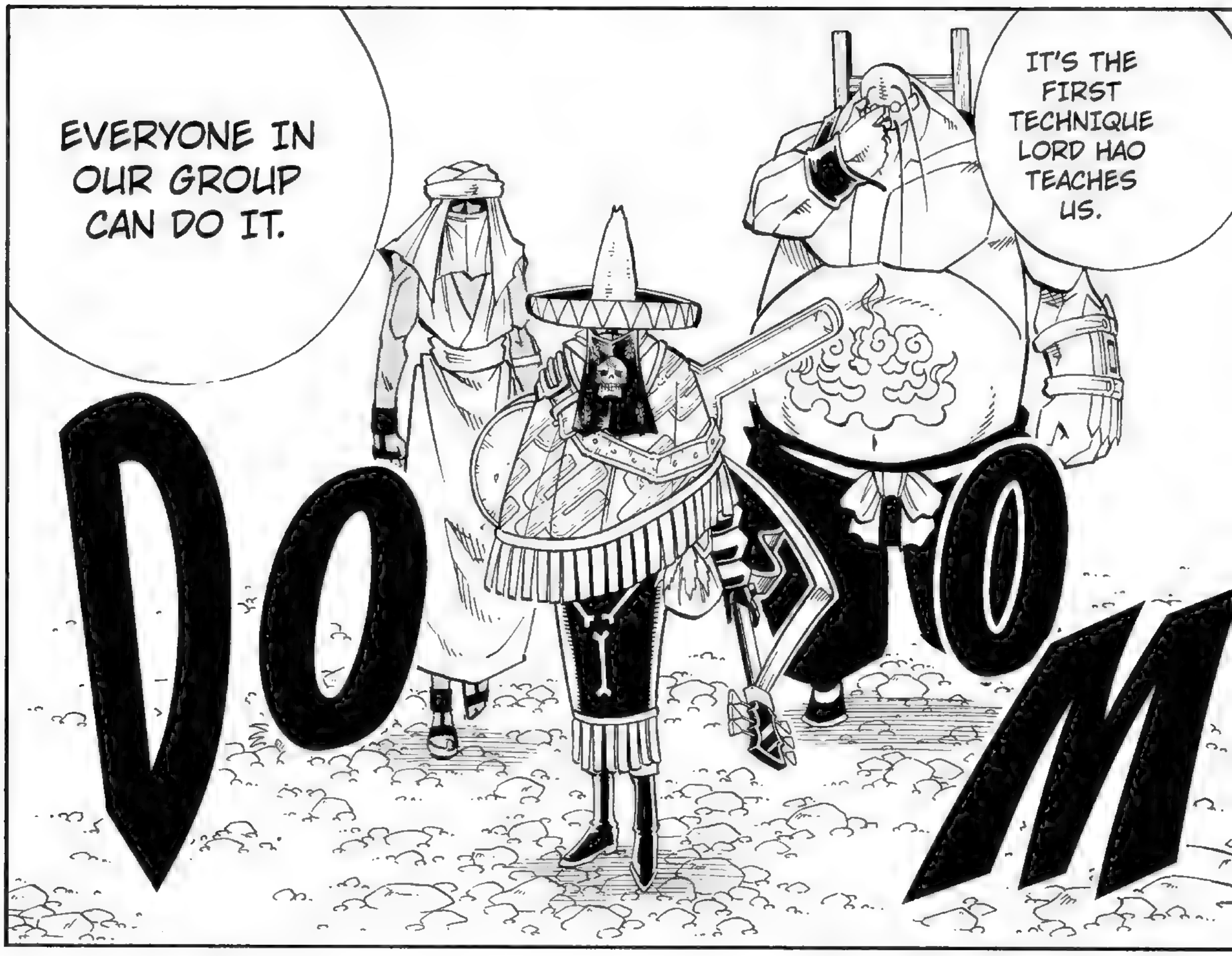

IF YOU CAN DISCERN THE CHANGES IN AN ENEMY'S MANA...
...YOU CAN USE THAT KNOWLEDGE TO GUIDE YOUR ATTACKS.

IN THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU, THIS KIND OF ASPECT DIVINATION IS CALLED...

...THE SHAMANIC ORACLE.

I SUPPOSE SO.
HEH

...YOU'RE SO CALM.
THAT'S WHY...


EVERYONE IN OUR GROUP CAN DO IT.
IT'S THE FIRST TECHNIQUE LORD HAO TEACHES US.
DOSOM

...WITHOUT BOTHERING TO TASTE IT, ZANG CHING.
I THOUGHT YOU SWALLOWED YOUR FOOD WHOLE...

NOW YOUR FOOD WON'T TASTE AS GOOD, HUH, TURBINE?
HEH HEH... HE BROKE BY DOSE.
KREK
KREK

LORD HAO KNEW...

kruk kruk

WHAT A WASTE.

...THAT REN POSSESSED REAL TALENT.

...WHEN HE KNOCKED OUT TECOLOTE ...

THAT WAS JUST A MATCH.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

WHAT THE-?

I DIDN'T THINK HE WOULD BE THIS GOOD.

I'M SURPRISED.

...I DIDN'T LOSE.

AND FOR YOUR INFORMATION...

DON'T BE A SORE LOSER!!

SAY WHAT ?!

HUH?

AS LONG AS I LIVE, I WILL FOLLOW LORD HAO, AND I WILL CONTINUE TO BE YOUR ENEMY.

HUH?!

...AM I NOT?

I'M STILL ALIVE ...

...YOU WILL HAVE NO VICTORY.

☆

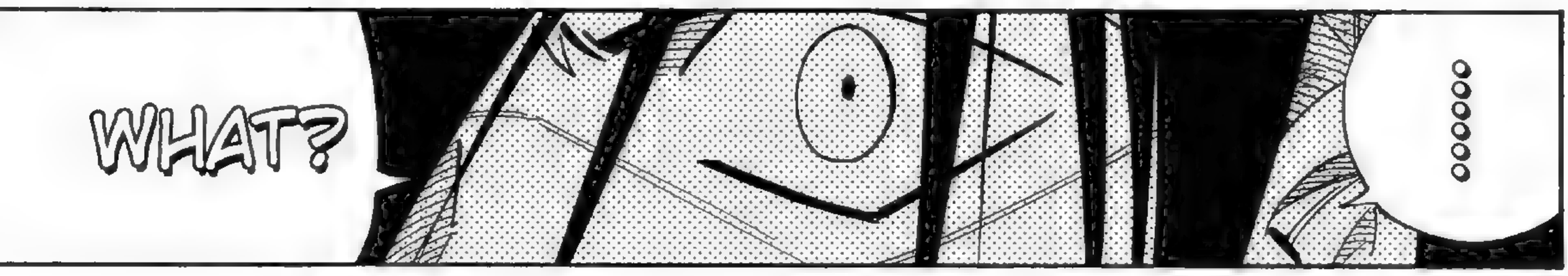
UNTIL YOU KILL ME...

HE COULD'VE KILLED US IF HE WANTED TO.

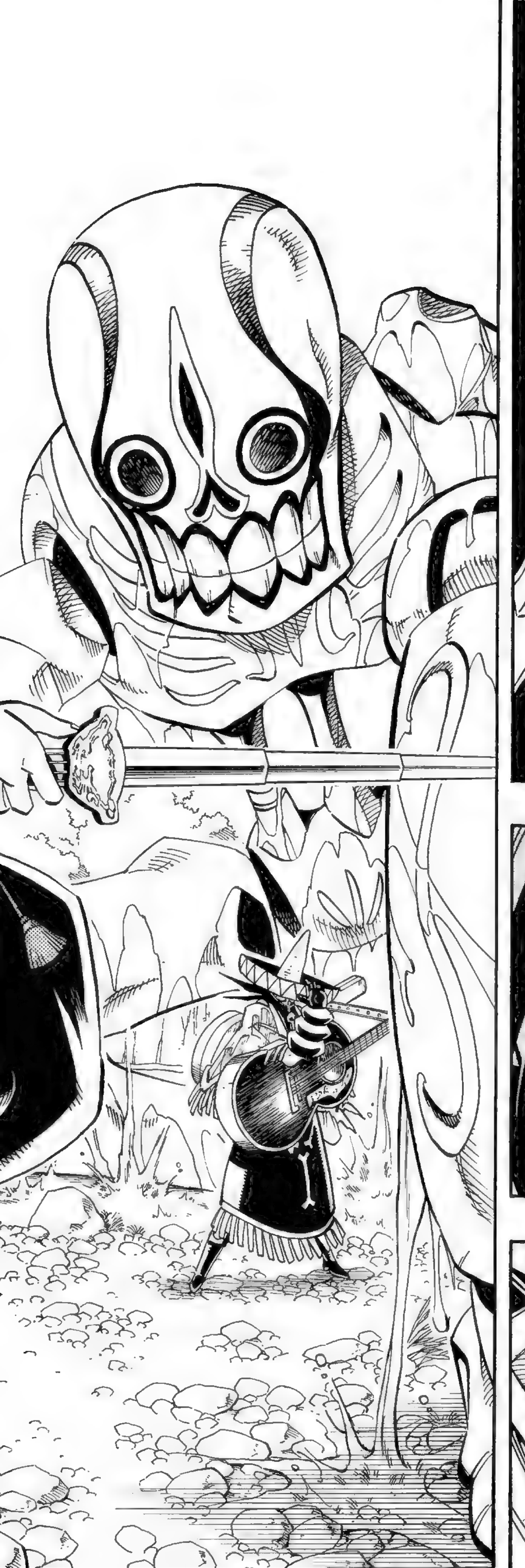
WHAT A WIMP.

...WHO KILLED CHROM THE OFFICIANT, NICKROME'S BROTHER, WOULDN'T HAVE SPARED OUR LIVES.

THE TAO REN...


WHAT?
.....

...WAS A PATHETIC LOSER.
MY BROTHER CHROM...
DON'T WORRY, TAO REN.



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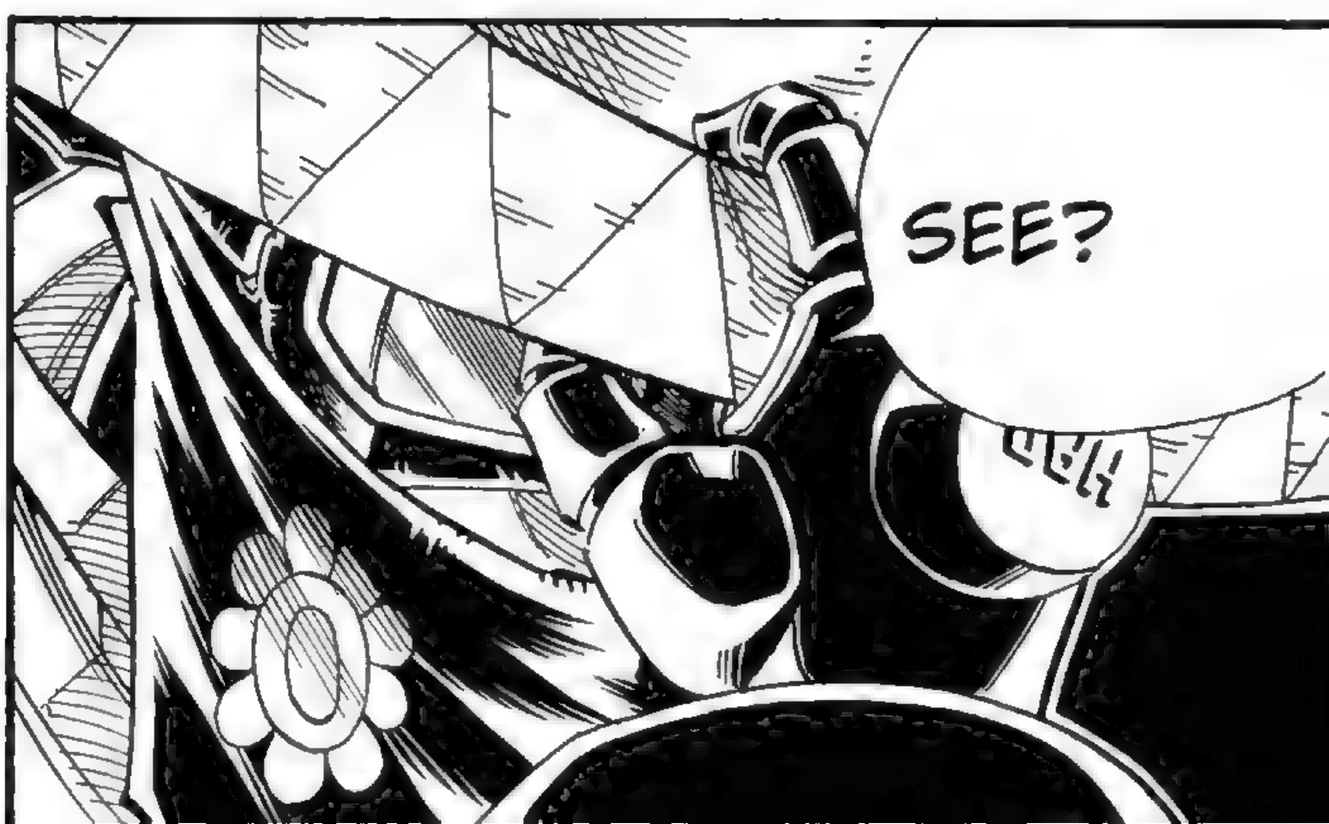
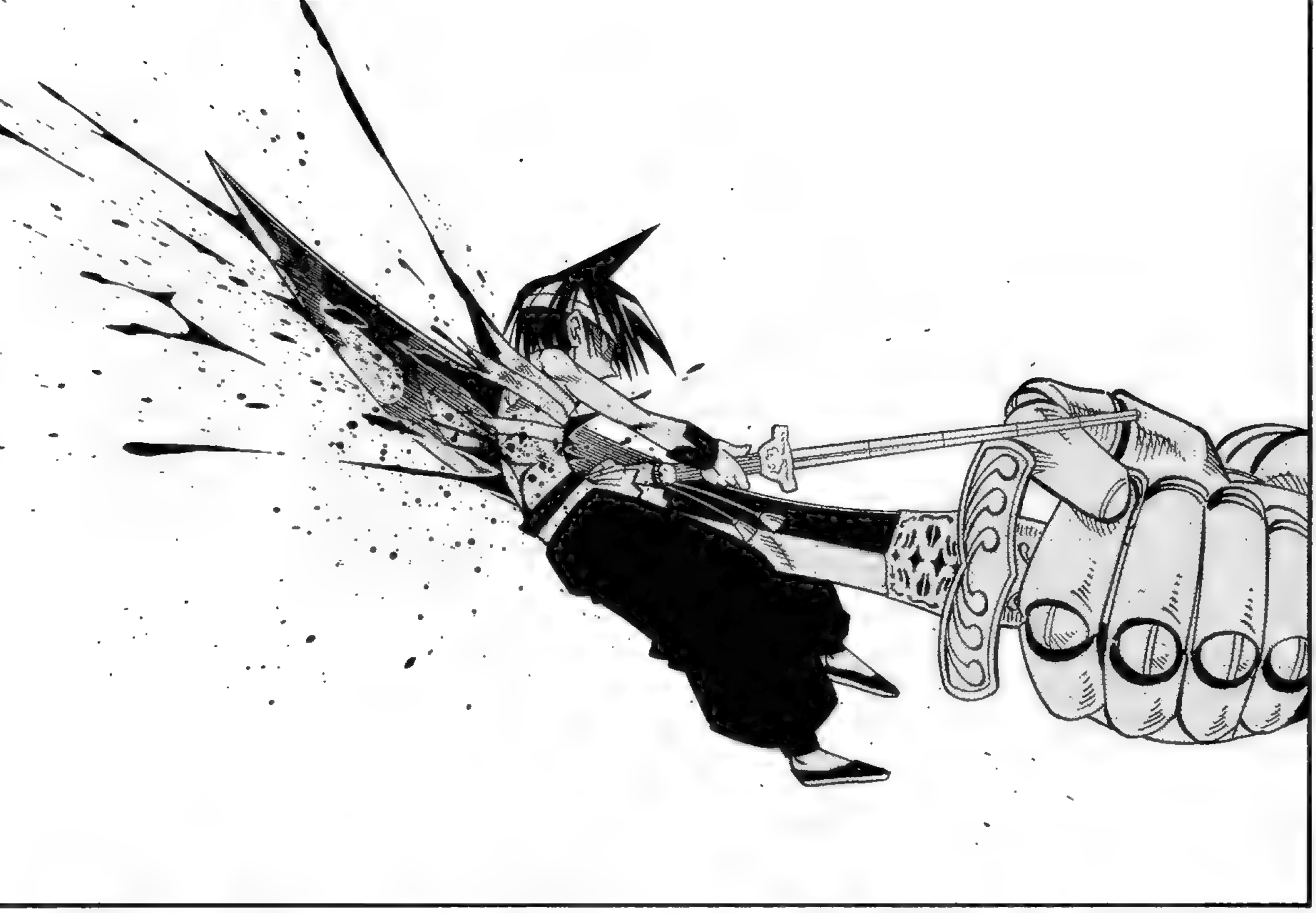

SEE?
HUH

HE WHO LIVES, LAUGHS LAST.

XIONG XIONG
?



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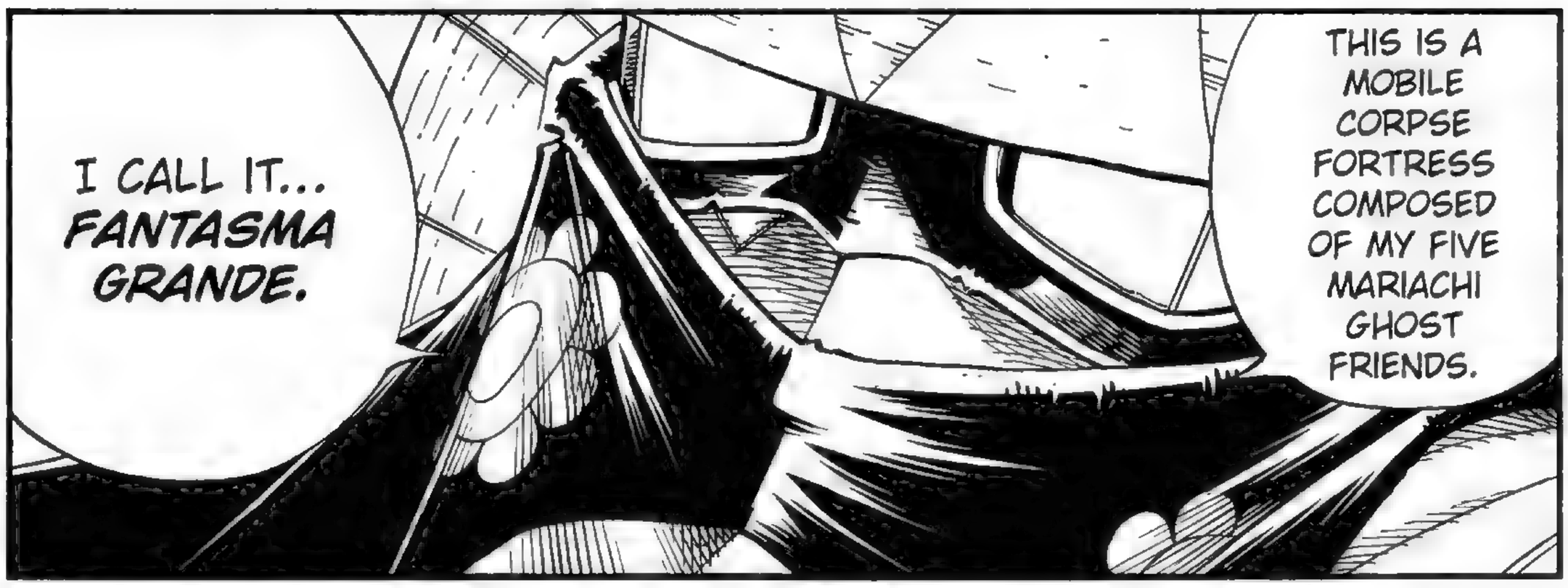
I CALL IT... FANTASMA GRANDE.
THIS IS A MOBILE CORPSE FORTRESS COMPOSED OF MY FIVE MARIACHI GHOST FRIENDS.

IT IS FANTASMA GRANDE!

ITS BLADE IMPALES MY FOES.

FUUH!

adias eternamente

Farewell forever

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...

...REN?

SHK
SHK

HIS SPINAL CORD AND AORTA ARE WRECKED.
HE'S HISTORY.

HEH... HEARING CHROM'S NAME MUST'VE RATTLED HIM.

HE WAS SO SHOCKED BY THE MENTION OF HIS OWN DARK DEED THAT HE DIDN'T SEE FANTASMA GRANDE COMING.

RIGHT THROUGH THE MIDLINE.
OOPS.

TAKE IT EASY, TECOLOTE. YOU STILL GET THE CREDIT.

...

I WAS IN STEALTH MODE, JUST AS THE ULTRA SENJI RYAKKETSU SUGGESTS!

NO, TURBINE!

HE REFUSED TO JOIN LORD HAO, SO HIS SOUL BECAME GAME FOR OUR HUNT!

THIS IS A GREAT COUP. YOU KILLED TAO REN.

IT'S LIKE THAT THING MICKEY DID...ISN'T IT?

TH-THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

R-REN...

BAP
BAP

WE GET IT. N-NOW GET UP, REN.
HA HA... GOOD ONE! BUT ENOUGH'S ENOUGH.

BAP
BAP

REN...

HA...

...CASTS NO SHADOW.
AN OVER SOUL...
...IS USELESS AGAINST SOMEONE WHO ALREADY KNOWS IT.
THE SHAMANIC ORACLE...

...
WHAT?

...IS FINISHED.
YOUR FRIEND...

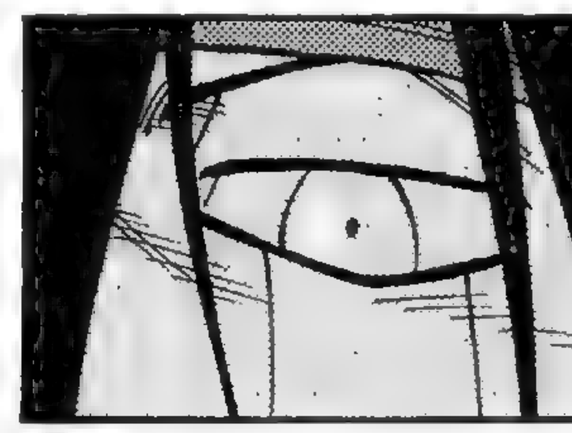
HE'S GOING TO DIE.

HIS SOUL WILL BECOME A GHOST.
...BUT THE DEATH OF HIS FLESH IS INEVITABLE.
HIS SOUL TENACIOUSLY CLINGS TO HIS BODY...

...TIME TO DISPOSE OF THE OTHER TWO.
AND NOW, TECOLOTE...

WHAM

HUH?



WE'LL BUST YOU GUYS UP AND GET REN THE HELP HE NEEDS!

REN'S STILL ALIVE AND WE KNOW A GOOD DOCTOR!
WE'RE NOT GIVING UP THAT EASY.

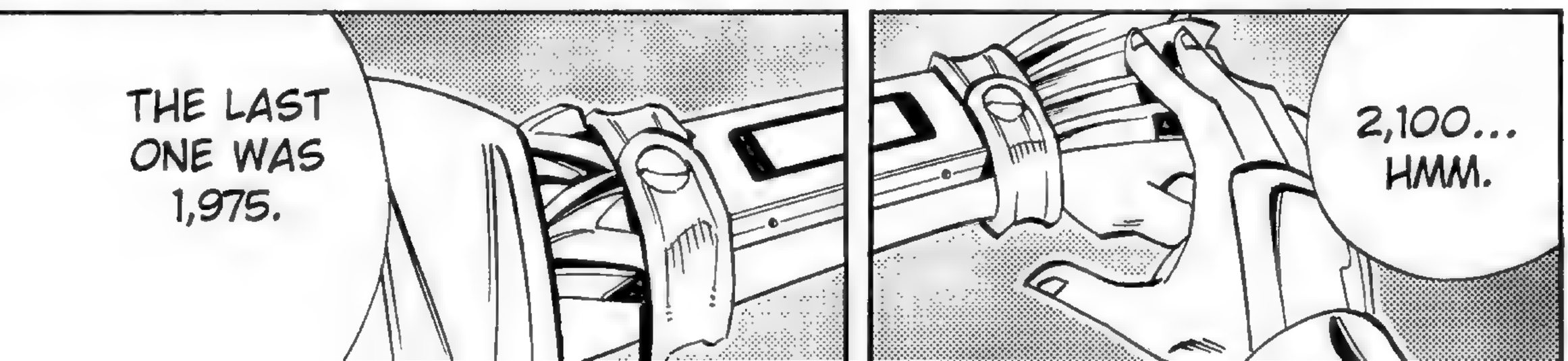
C'MON, KORORO !!
FWOOM!
LET'S FLY, MIC!
FWOOM!

SLICE!!!
RAAAAH !!!

...KIRORO !!!

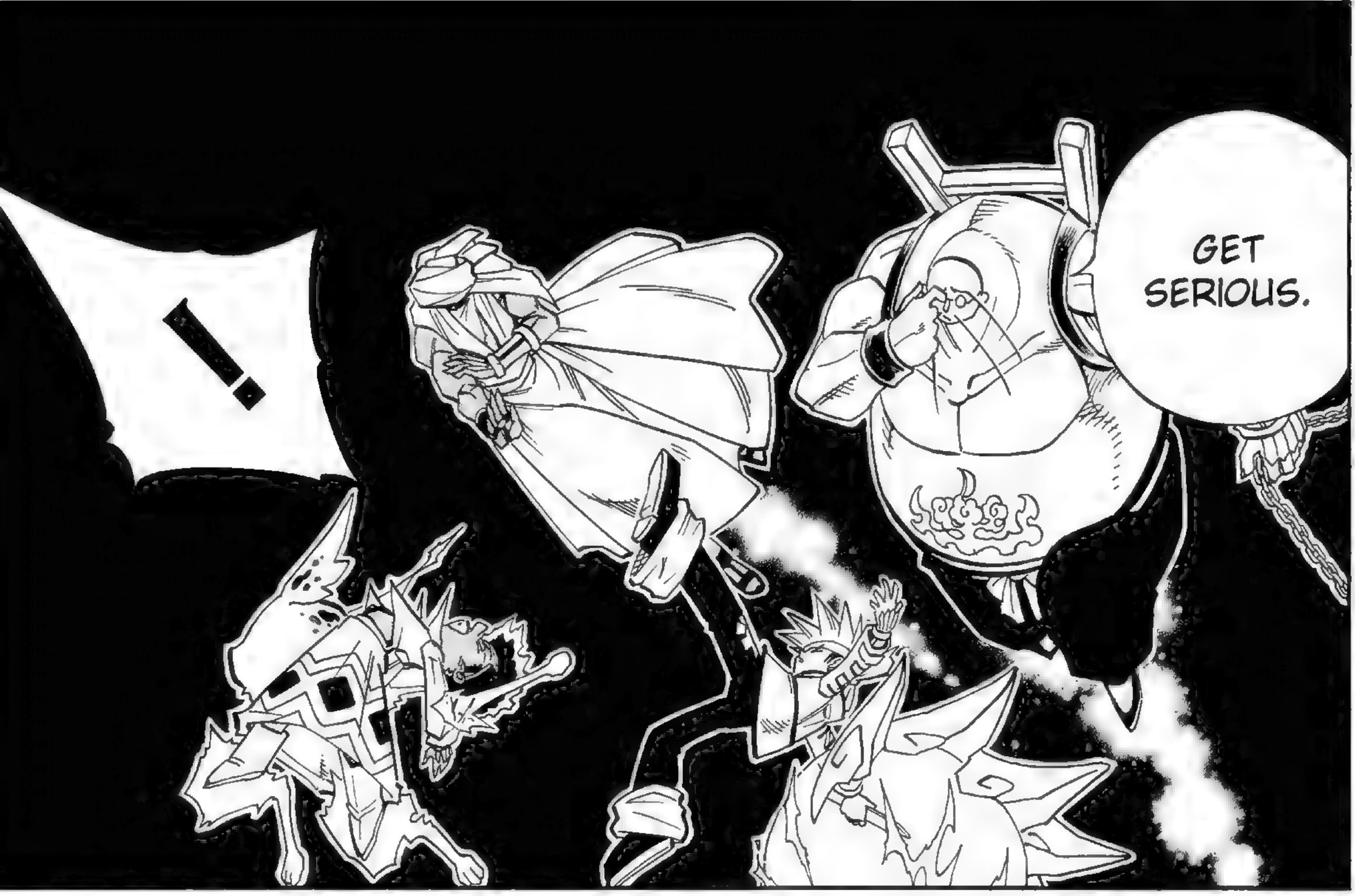
(IMPECCABLE POWER!!)

NEIKE FUIKE...



DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH ON THEM.

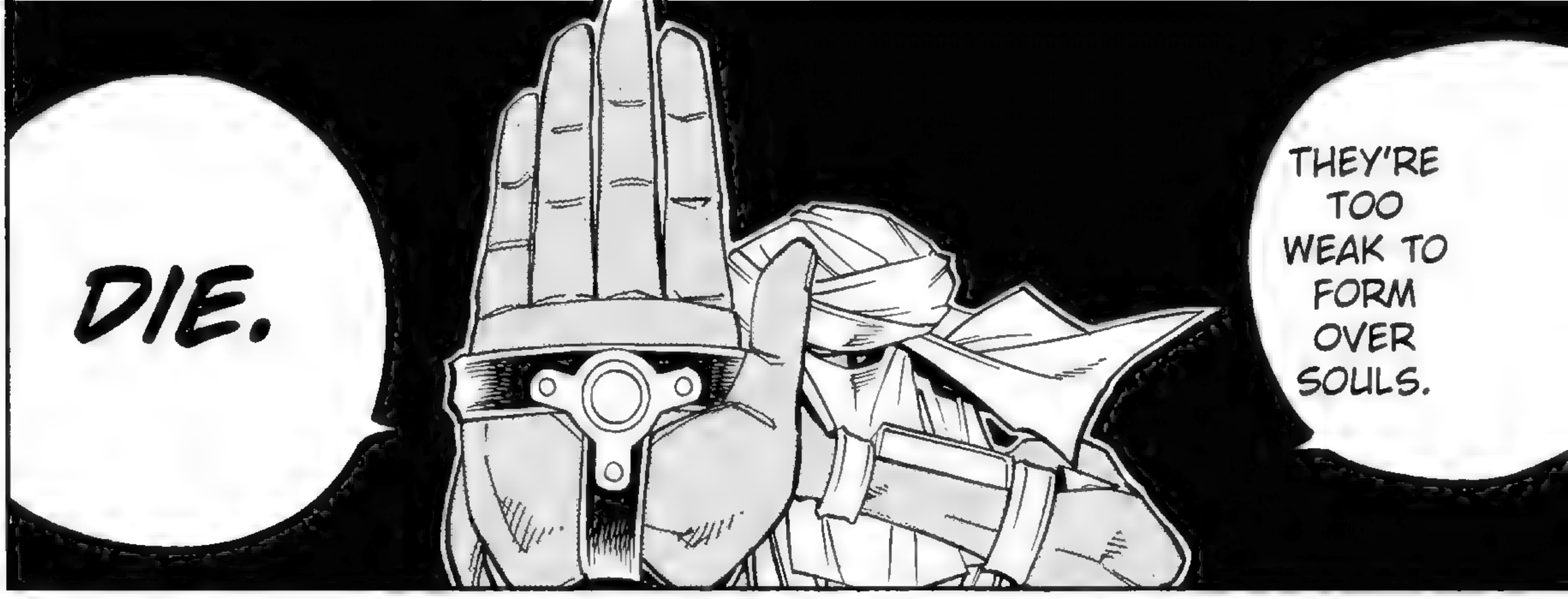
HEH...

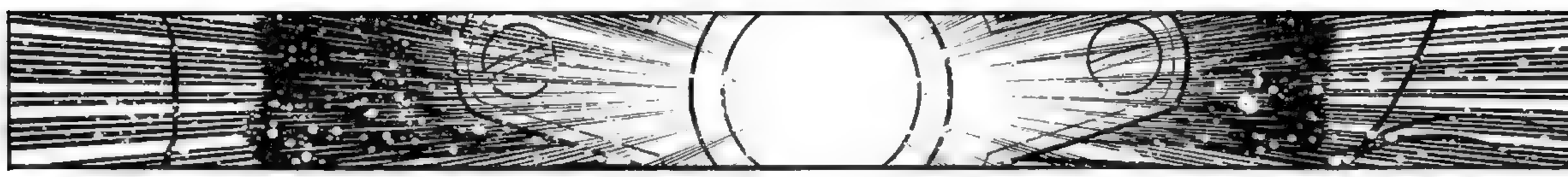

!
GET SERIOUS.

FWOOM
MAKE YOUR OVER SOULS FIRST.

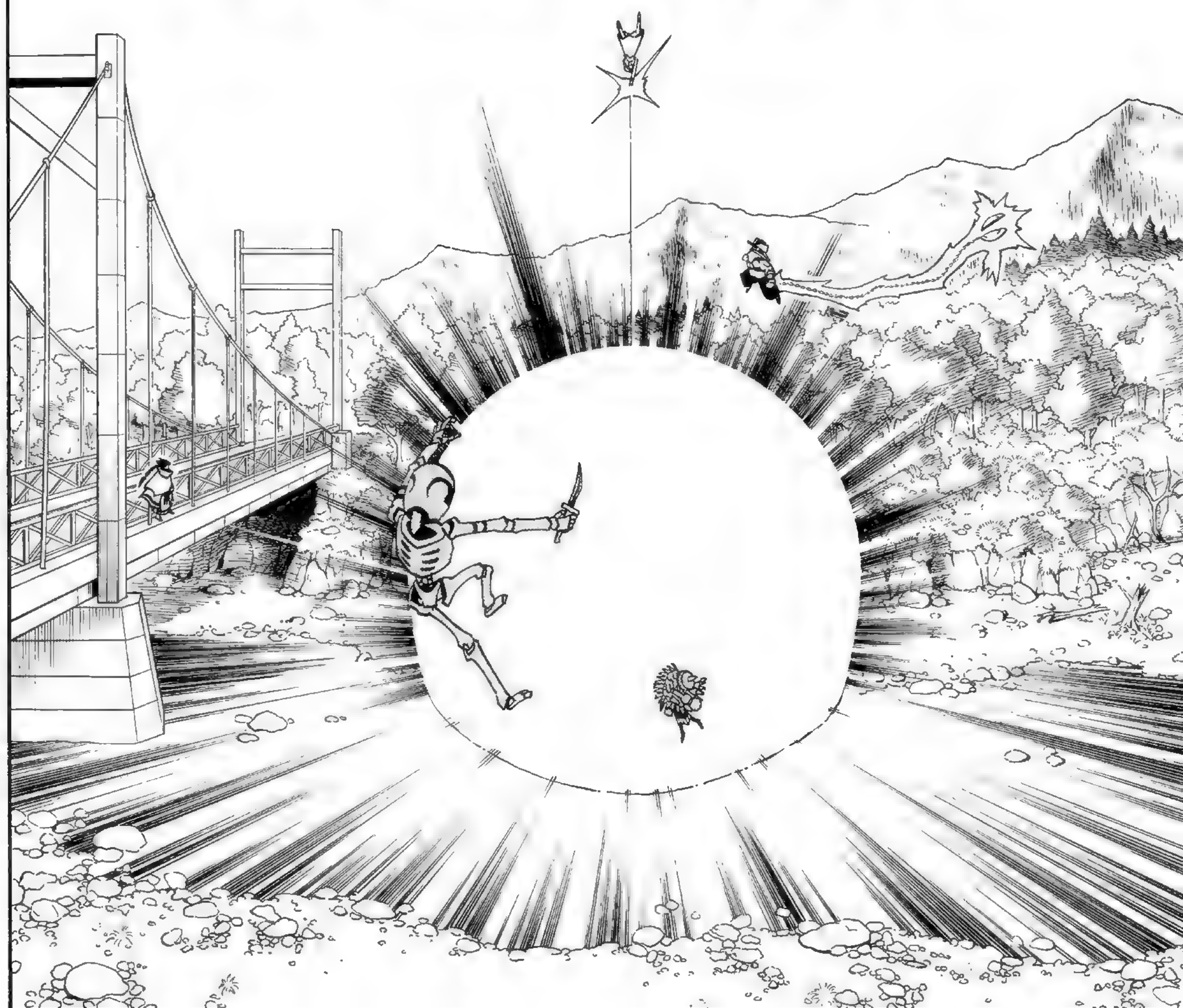
YOU BAT LIKE A KITTEN.

HERE'S A NEW ONE! DOUBLE BLACK PANDA PAWS!!
SHWAK
SHIIII





BEAM



IT'S TIME TO FINISH THEM.

ENOUGH.

...NOT BAD.

RA-BOOOOM

...HAVE WE HERE?

BUT WHAT...

KRI NK

JOCO ...

...

ICE?!

TUMP

FWOOSH

IS REN OKAY?

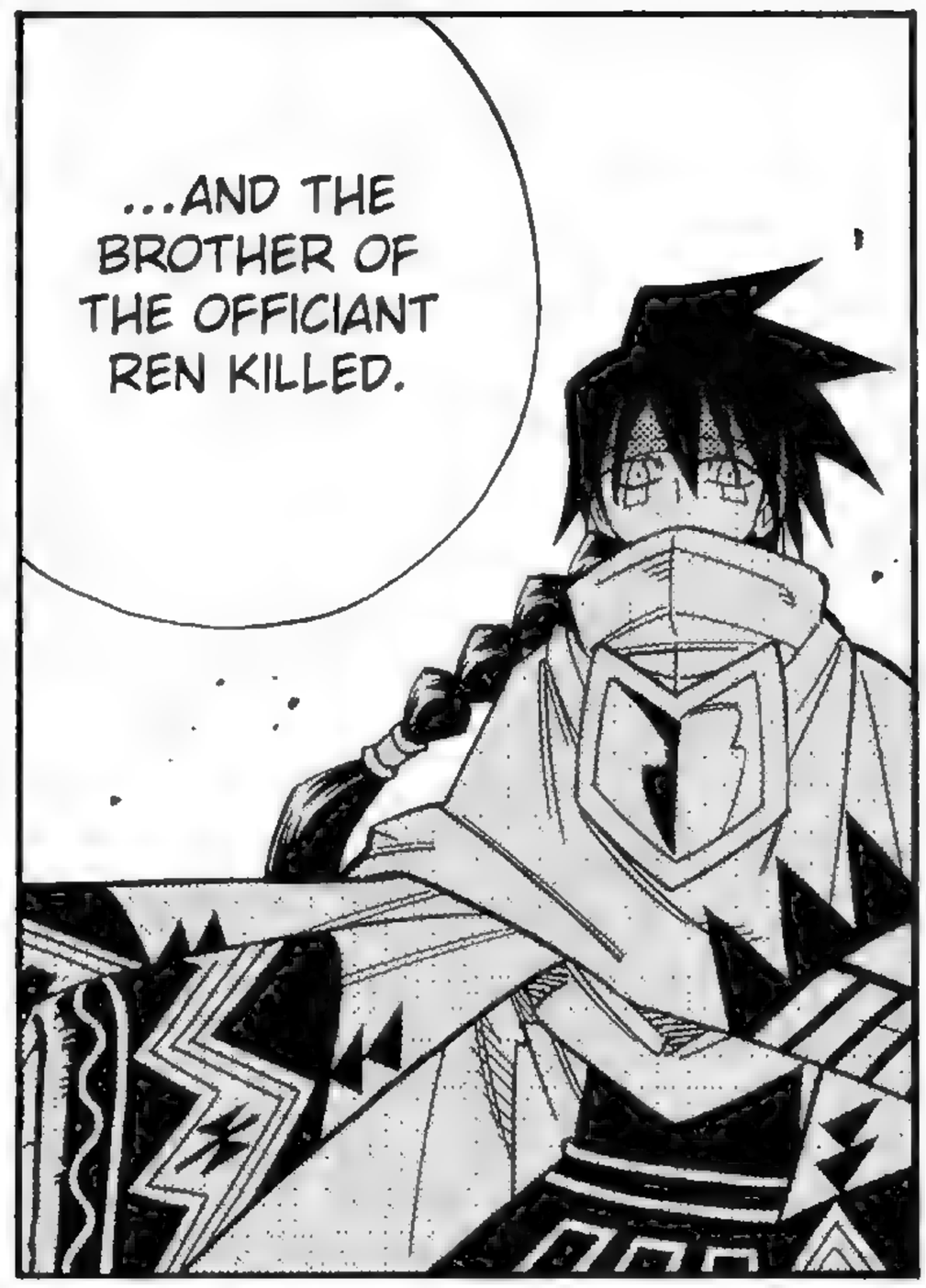
THIS ICE IS MELTING FAST. I DON'T THINK I CAN DO IT AGAIN.
I JUST USED UP MOST OF MY MANA.
BUT WE'RE NOT OUT OF THE WOODS YET.

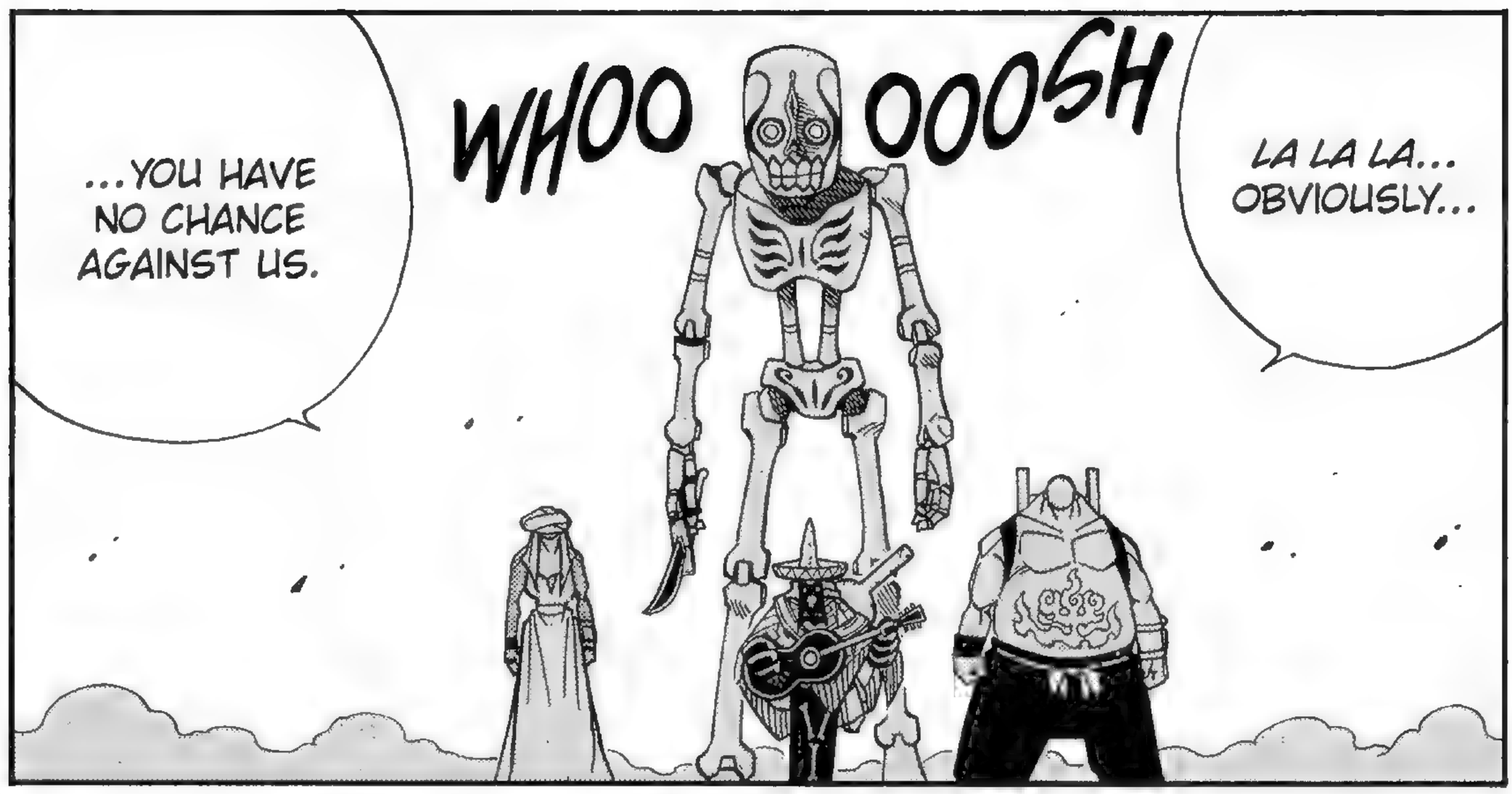
MICKEY WAS RIGHT.
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

THAT GIANT SKELETON...
THOSE GUYS HAVE A COUPLE OF THINGS UP THEIR SLEEVE.

UGH

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS HAPPENED TO REN!!

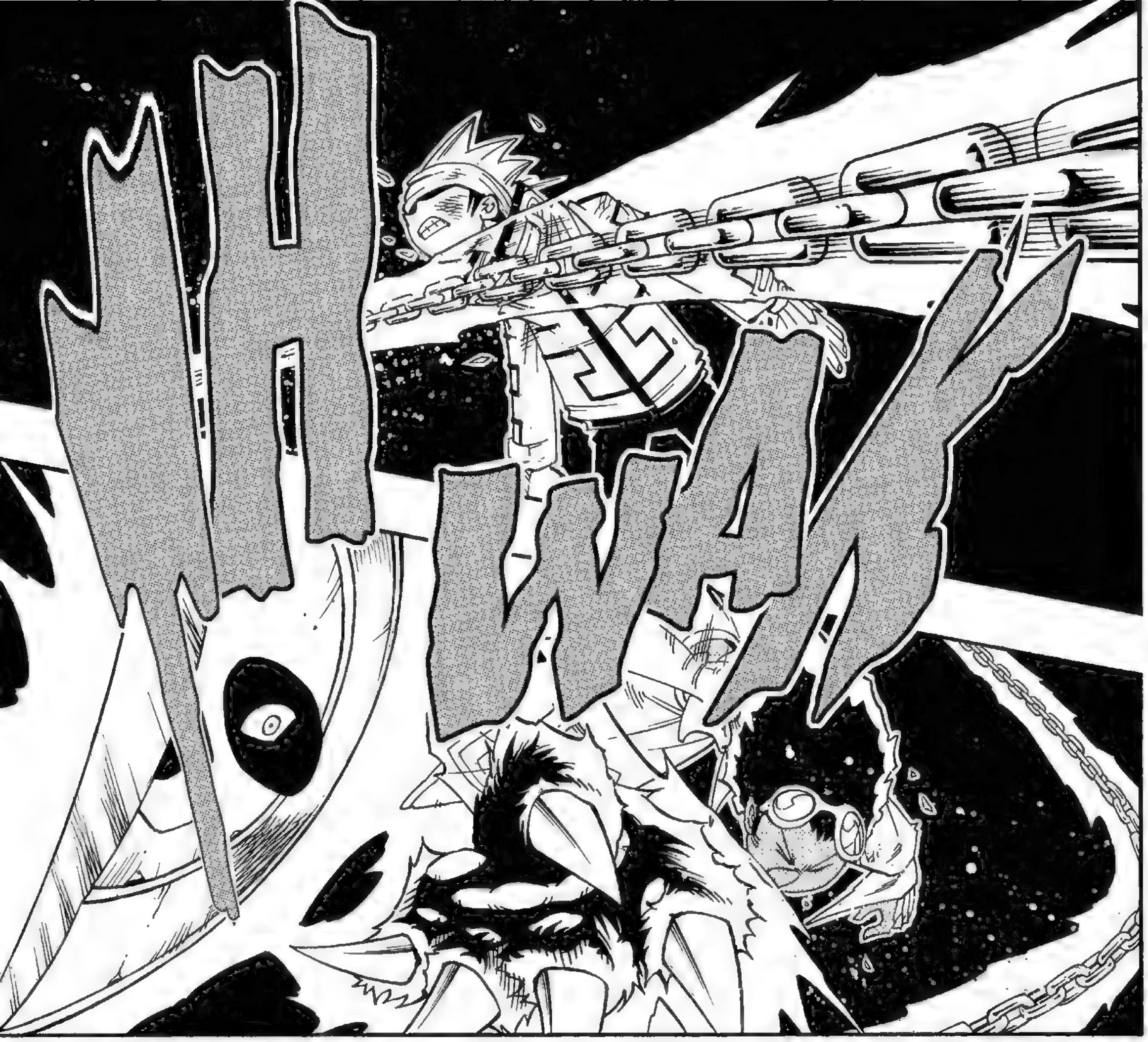

...AND THE BROTHER OF THE OFFICIANT REN KILLED.

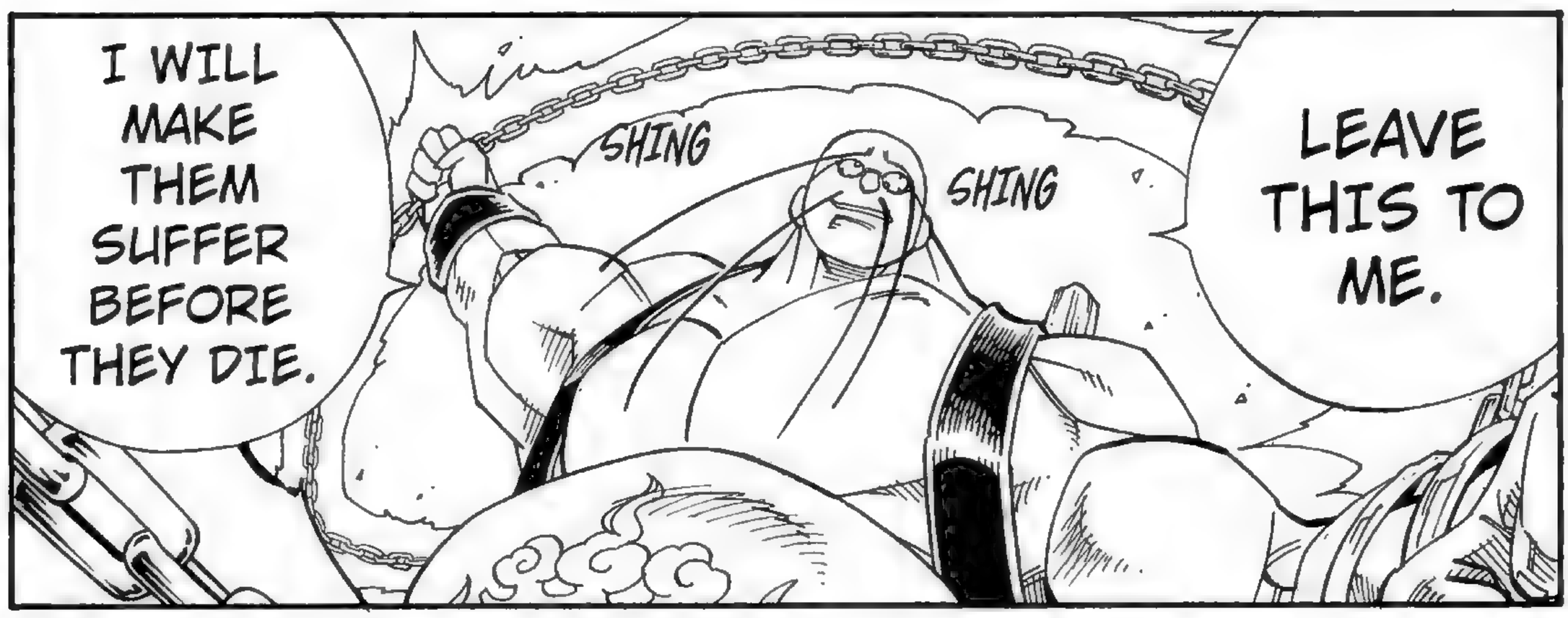

...YOU HAVE NO CHANCE AGAINST US.
WHOO OOOSH
LA LA LA... OBVIOUSLY...

YOUR TIME HAS COME.
PREPARE TO DIE.
♪

Shaman King

OVER SOUL:
GONG XÍONG-MAO
DORAKUMA NEKO





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HUP!

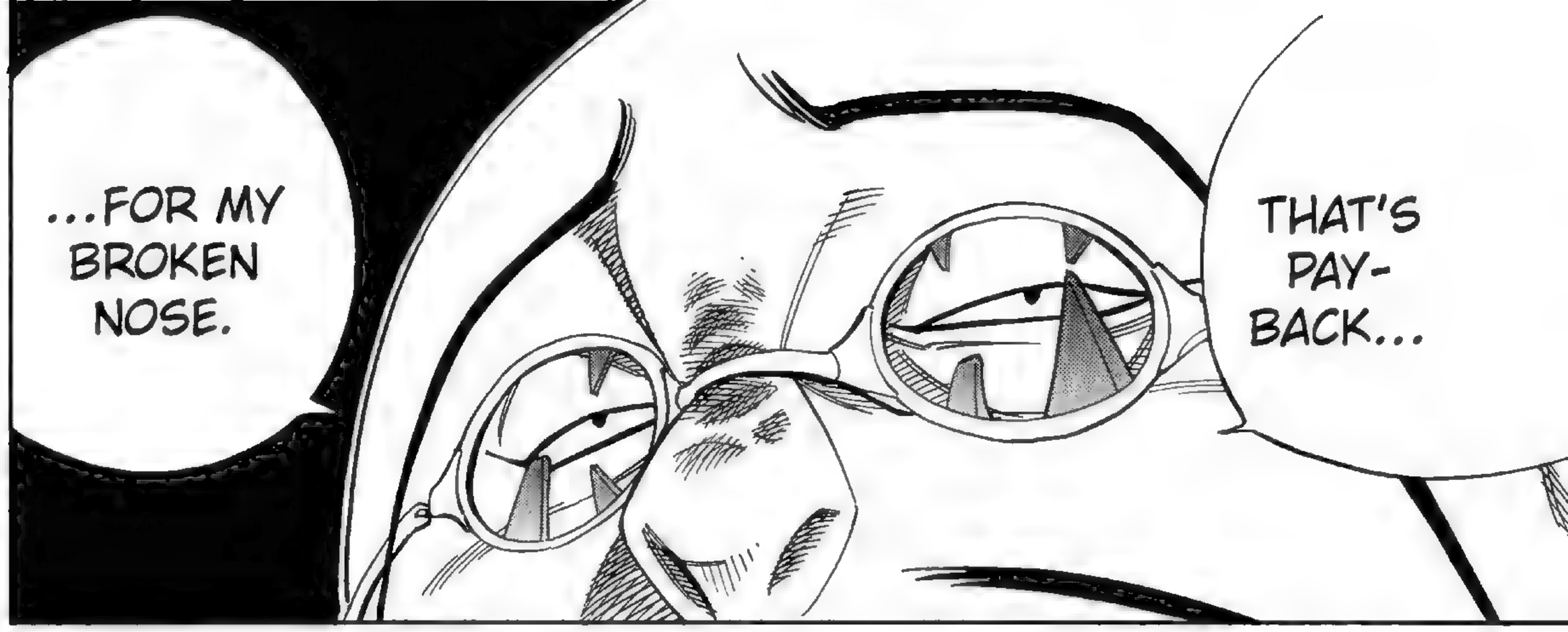
HUP!
KRAK

WASH

HUP!

HUP!

HUP!


...FOR MY BROKEN NOSE.
THAT'S PAY-BACK...

BOMB!!
PAND A
GWAAH!!

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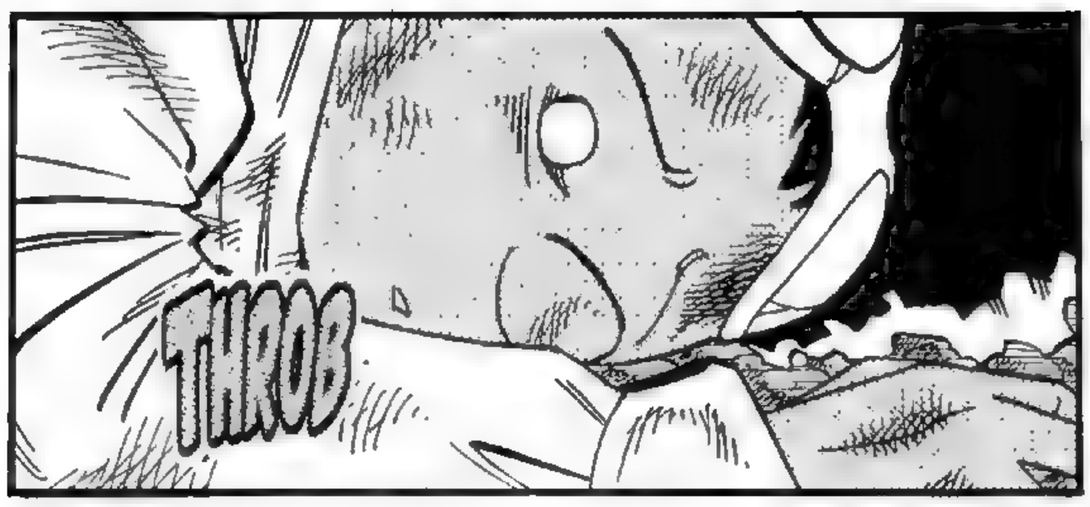


NOW ARE YOU GUYS GONNA GET UP AND SAVE YOUR FRIEND, OR LIE THERE AND BLEED?

HEH HEH... SERVES YOU RIGHT.

KA-

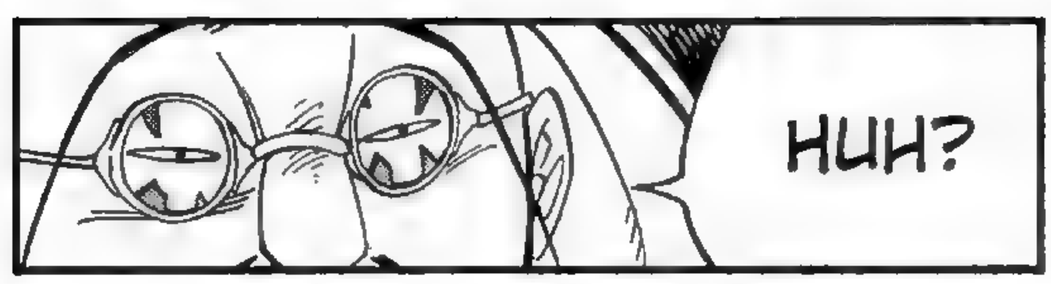
WHAP

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT.
HEH HEH HEH...
REN'S...
...GONNA LIVE!
SHUT YOUR FACE!
PUT MURDER BEHIND YOUR PUNCH!!!
BUT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE TO HIT HARDER!
WHAP

STAY BACK.
HUFF
HOROHORO...
HUFF
HUFF

WHAK

WHO'S GONNA PROTECT REN IF YOU RUN OUT OF MANA?


HUH?

WHAP
MANA? ARE YOU KIDDING? YOUR MANA'S NOTHING!

JOCO!!

UNH ...!

...WITH NUMBERS LIKE THAT.

AW, WHO CARES? YOU'RE ALL DEAD MEAT...

IS THAT THE BEST YOU CAN DO?

AND WHAT'S THIS STUFF ABOUT NUMBERS ?!

GET OFF ME, BUTTER BALL!!

UGH!!

MOST SHAMANS IN THIS TOURNAMENT DON'T KNOW YOU CAN QUANTIFY MANA.

YES. YOU ARE VERY FAT. BUT HE CAN'T HELP NOT KNOWING ABOUT THE NUMBERS.

HEH... HEAR THAT?

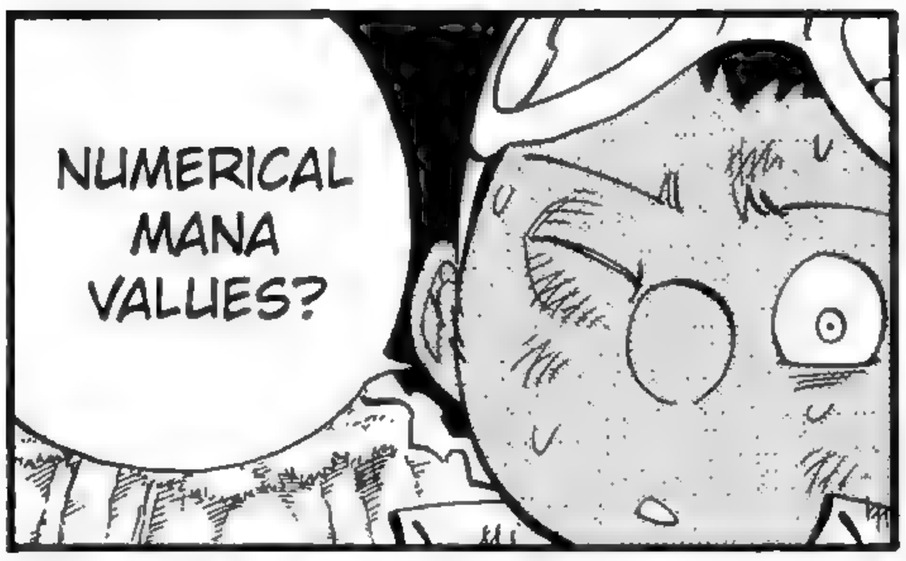
...ARE NOT TOLD THEIR NUMERICAL MANA VALUES.

THERE'S A REASON THAT SHAMANS ...

KRIK

KRIK

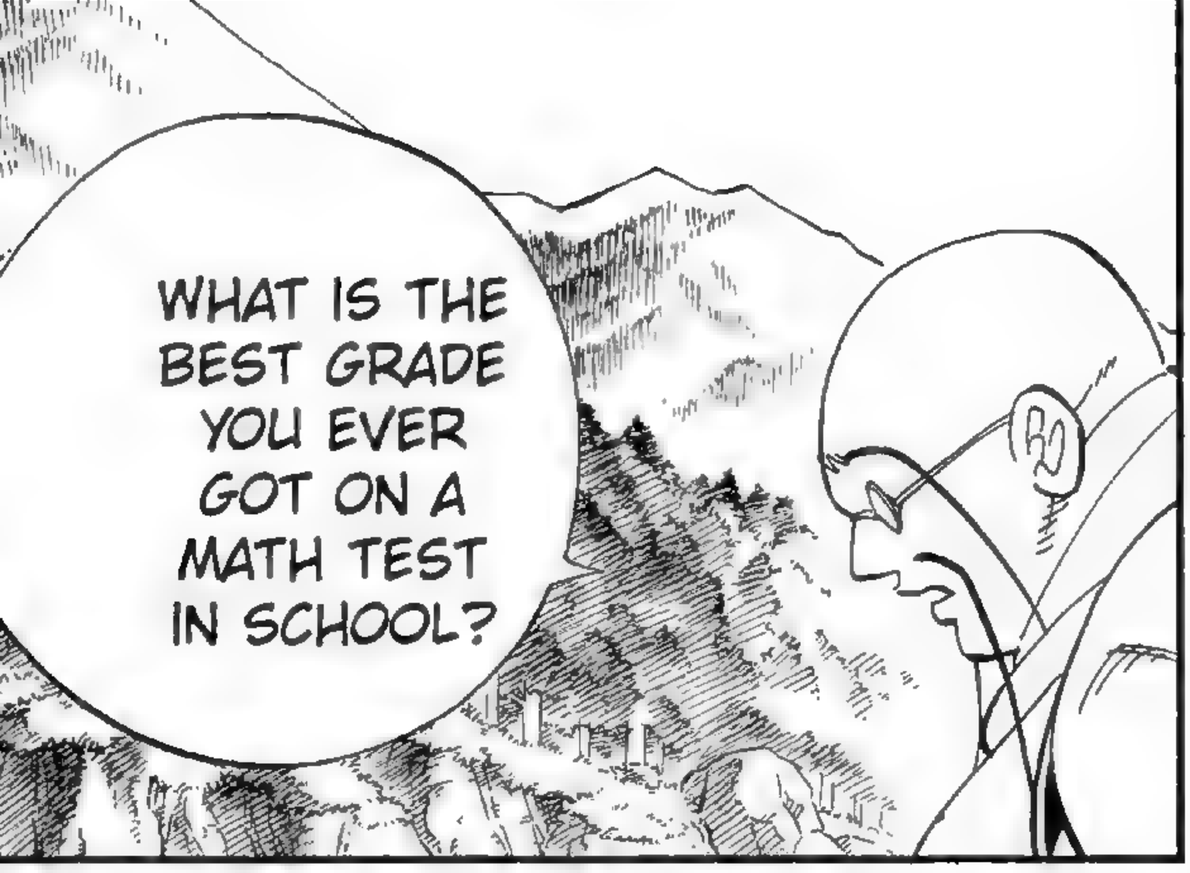
ONLY THE PATCH AND LORD HAO'S TEAMS KNOW THE SECRET.


NUMERICAL MANA VALUES?

IS THAT WHAT HAO'S 1,250,000 IS?

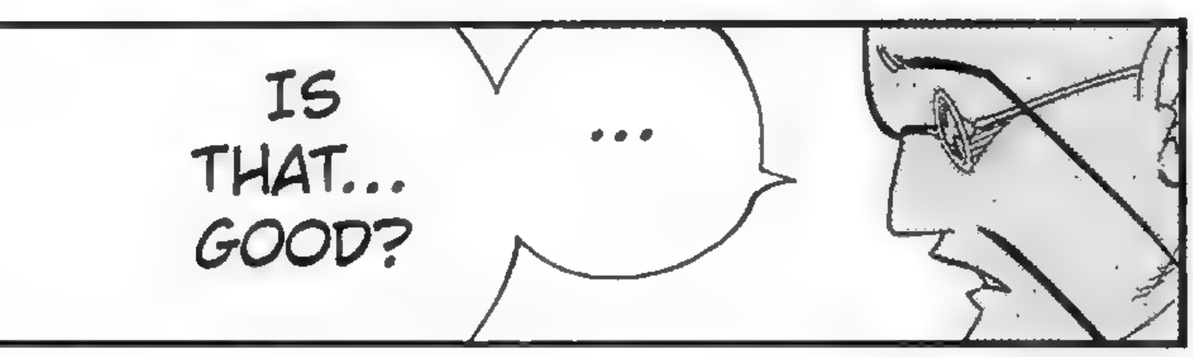
BUT THERE'S ANOTHER REASON THEY SHOULDN'T FIND OUT. HEH HEH HEH...
YES, LORD HAO'S NUMBER IS FAMOUS.

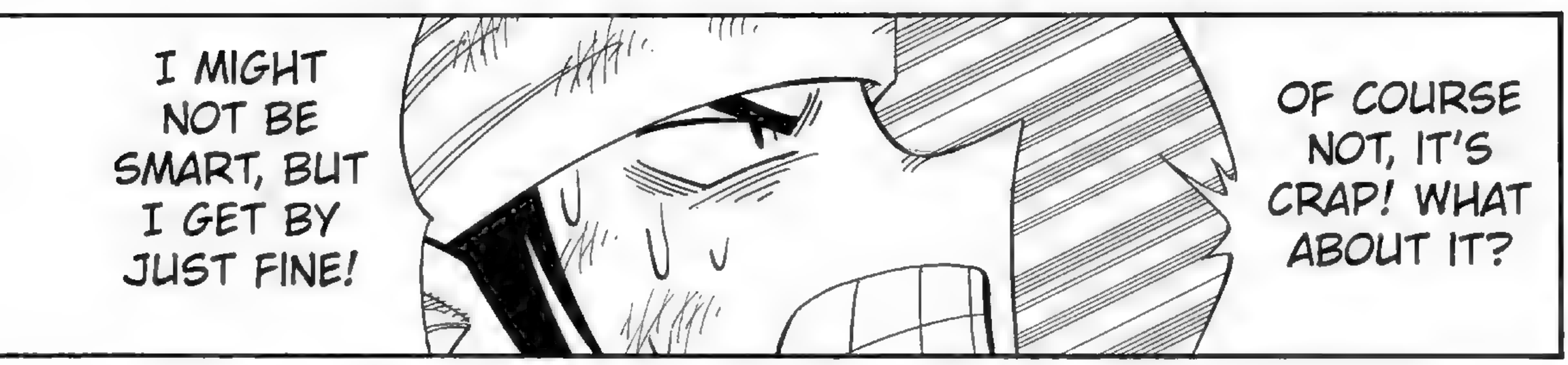
SPIT IT OUT!! WHAT'S THE BIG SECRET?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
FIND OUT WHAT?


WHAT IS THE BEST GRADE YOU EVER GOT ON A MATH TEST IN SCHOOL?

NUMBERS ARE THE PROBLEM.
KREEK

HUH ?!
25 PERCENT! SO WHAT?! WHAT'S IT TO YOU?!

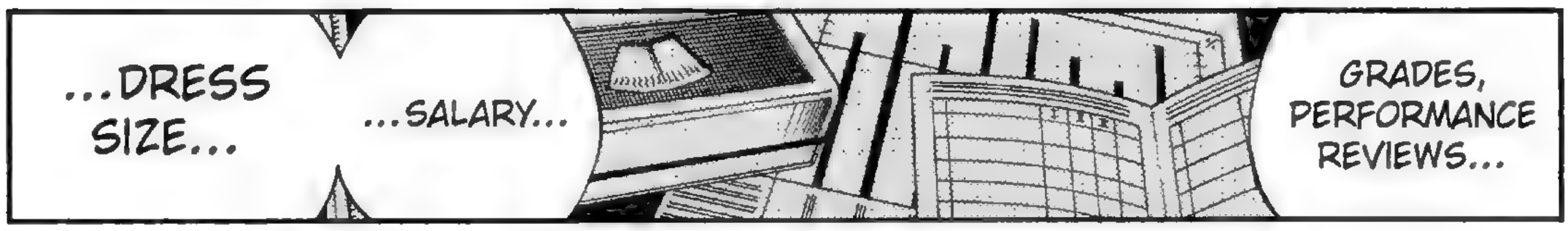

IS THAT... GOOD?
...


I MIGHT NOT BE SMART, BUT I GET BY JUST FINE!
OF COURSE NOT, IT'S CRAP! WHAT ABOUT IT?

...YOU ASSUMED YOU WEREN'T SMART.
SEE, THAT'S JUST IT.
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET GOOD GRADES...

BUT STRENGTH OF WILL IS WHAT MATTERS IN LIFE.

NUMBERS CAST A SPELL ON PEOPLE.



THEY SAY YOU CAN SEE YOUR CEILING OF POTENTIAL WHEN YOU GROW UP.

YOU DISCOVER YOUR PLACE IN SOCIETY.

...AND EVENTUALLY YOUR PROGRESS STOPS.

!

YOU ENCOUNTER YOUR LIMITS...

BUT IT'S A VERY FRAGILE THING.

MANA IS ESSENTIALLY THE PRODUCT OF WILL.

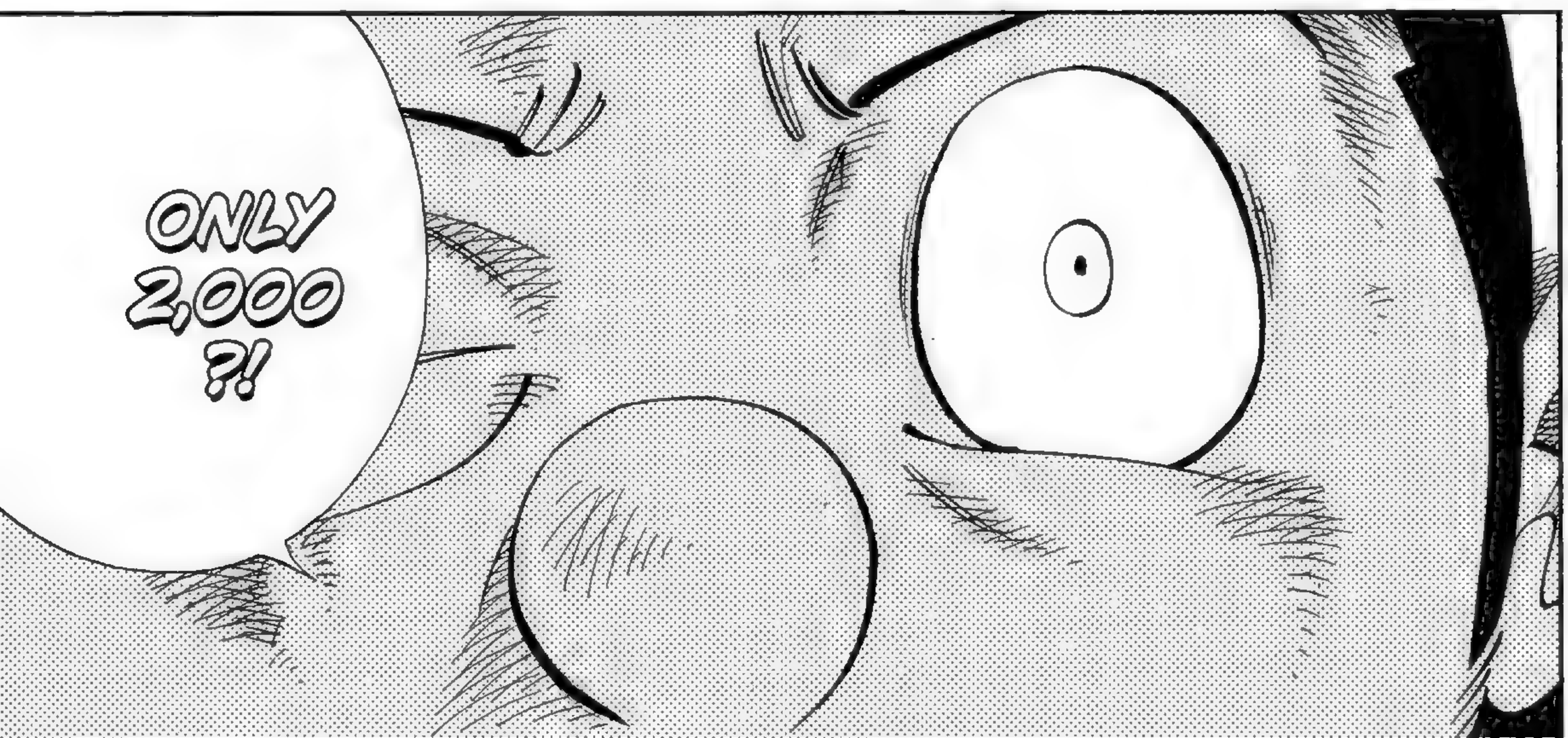
SO WE ACKNOWLEDGE UNKNOWN POSSIBILITIES AND SEE THE SHAMAN FIGHT THROUGH TO THE END.

YET A SEEMINGLY WEAK PERSON CAN HAVE UNSEEN POTENTIAL.

THE PATCH BELIEVE THE SHAMAN KING MUST HAVE ENORMOUS MANA.

THOUGH I'M CURIOUS TO SEE HOW YOU WILL FIGHT LORD HAO WITH MANA OF ONLY 2,000.

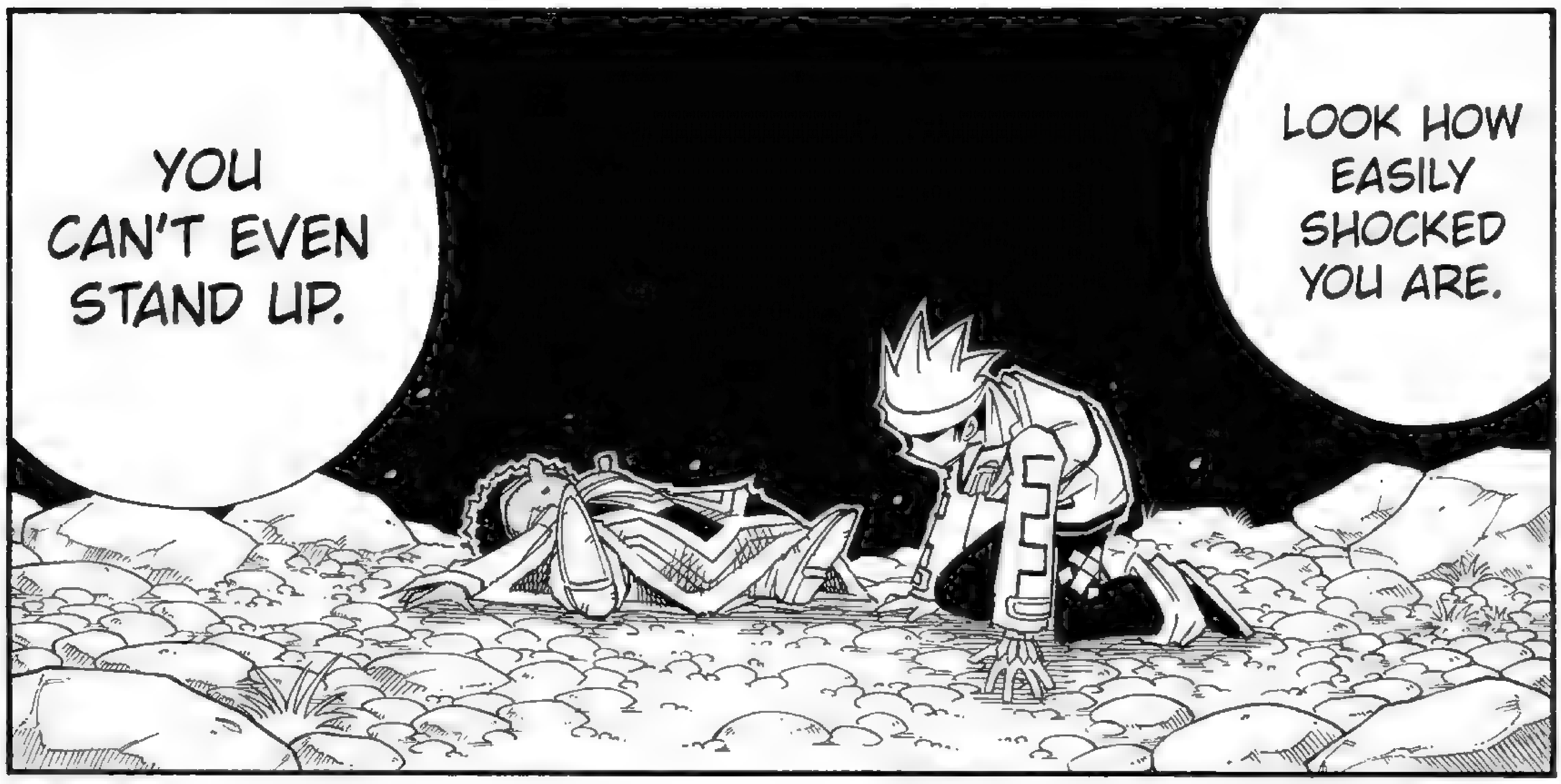
OUR MANA IS...

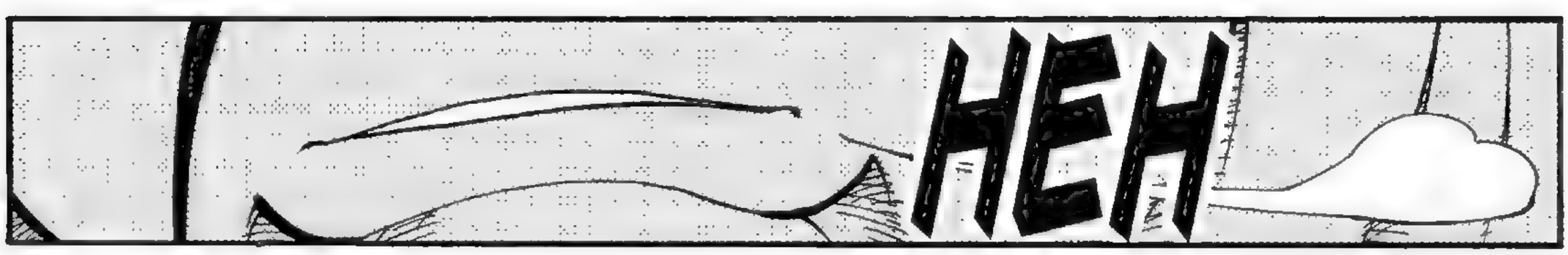

ONLY 2,000 ?!

WHAK

...YOUR MANA IS SO WEAK!
THIS IS WHY...

HMPH.


YOU CAN'T EVEN STAND UP.
LOOK HOW EASILY SHOCKED YOU ARE.

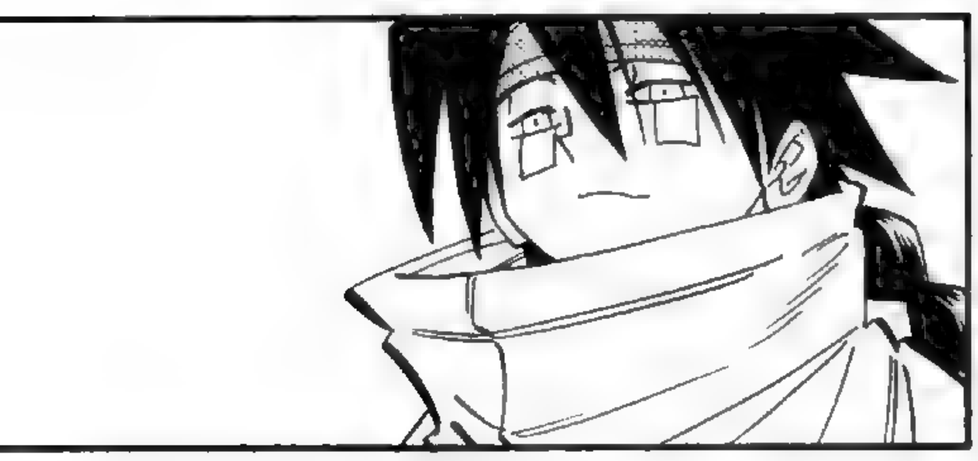

HEH

TIME TO FINISH THEM.

...AND THIS IS GETTING BORING.

WELL, I'M HUNGRY ...

CHANK



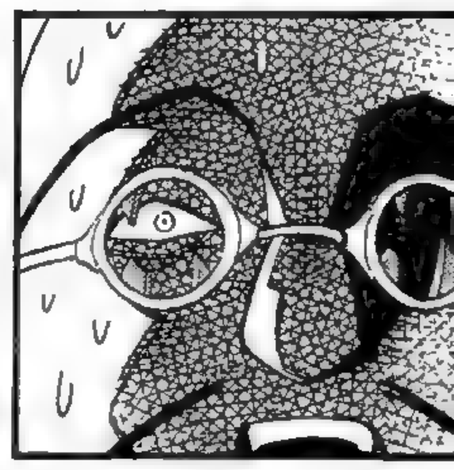
SO LONG, PUNKS.

NOT SO FAST.

...YOU'LL DIE TOO.

PRMM

IF YOU KILL THEM...



L-LORD HAO?!

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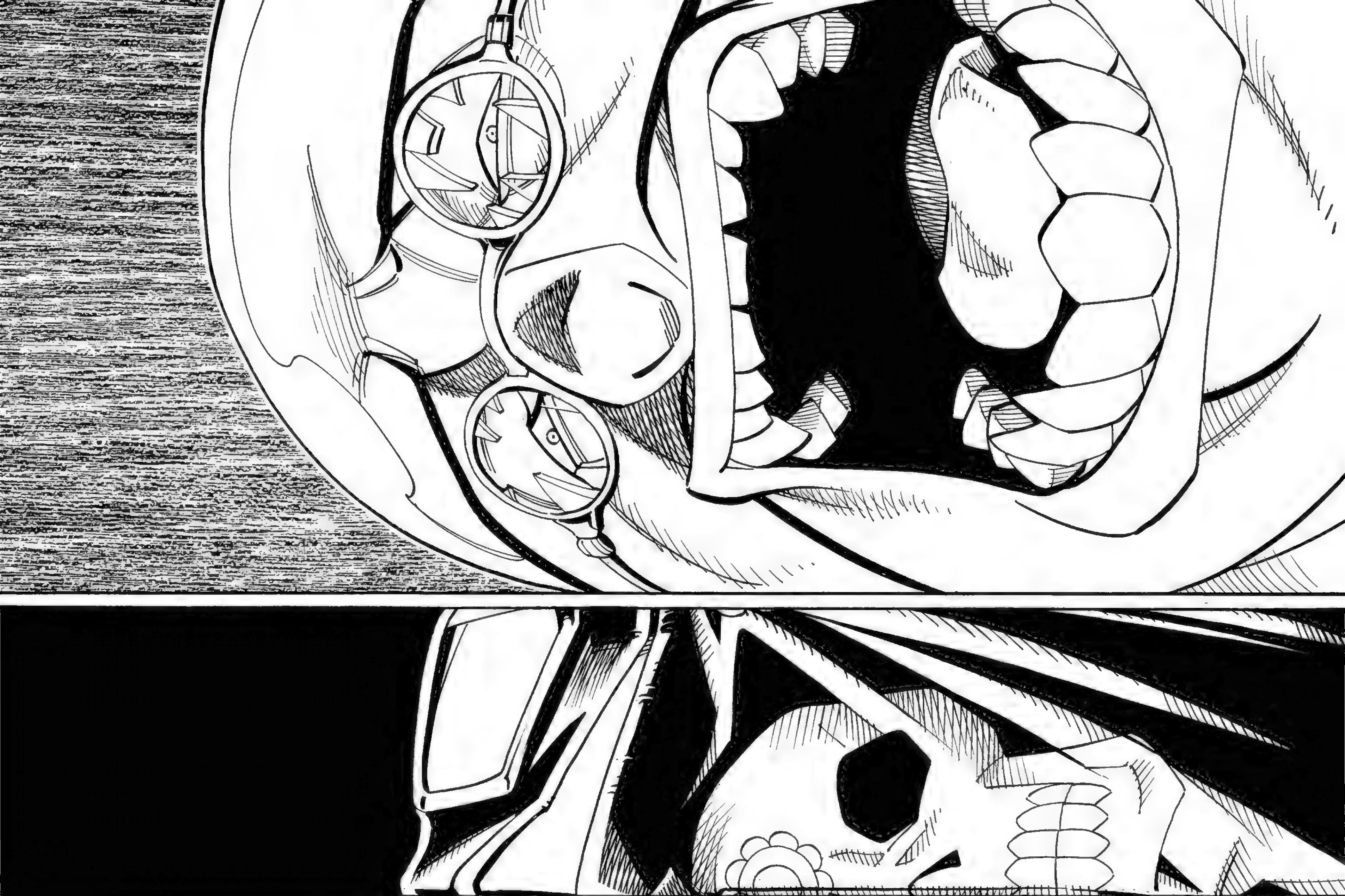
...REN'S NOT DEAD YET.
JUST BE GLAD...



HAO
HAO
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